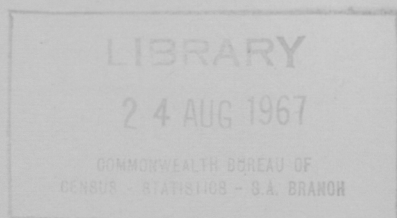


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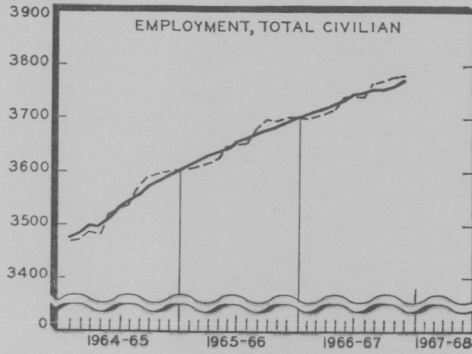


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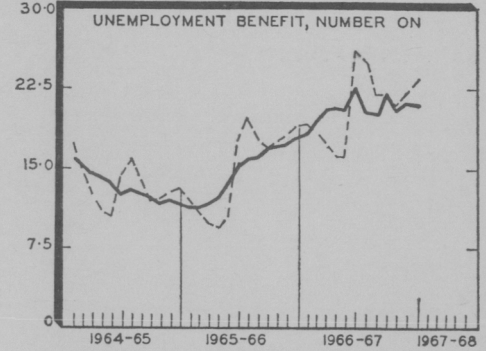
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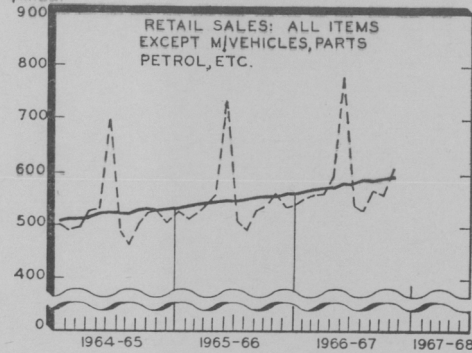
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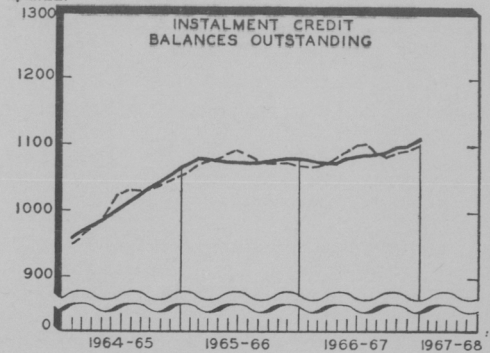
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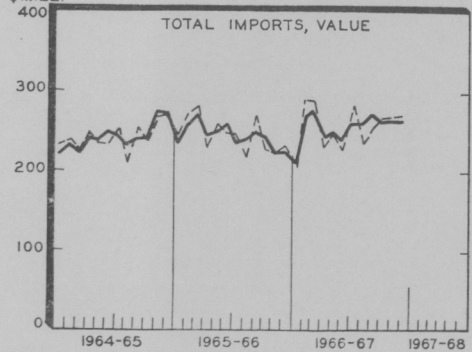
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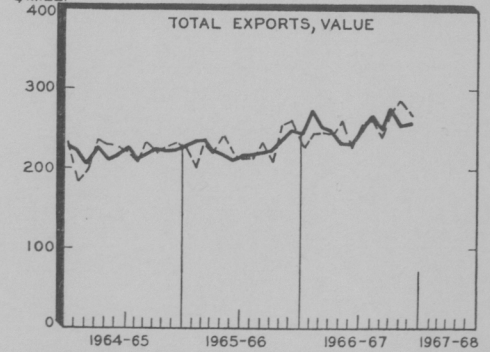
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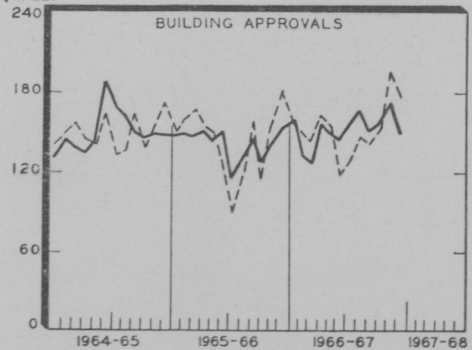
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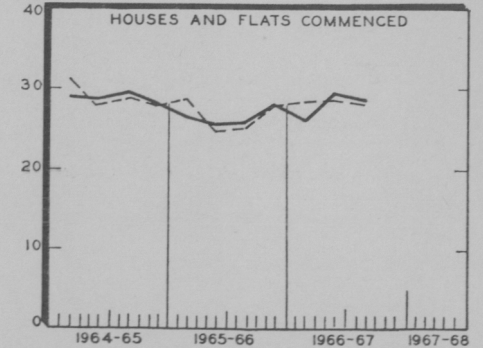
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# SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Value of Retail Sales(a) (page 15) (\$ mill.)					Instalment Credit, Retail Sales— Non-Retail Finance Businesses —Balances Outstdg (page 18) (\$ mill.)	Overseas Trade (pages 22-3) (\$ mill.) (b)		Building Approvals (page 35)	
	Food and Drink	Clothing Hard- ware, Elect., Furn.	Other	Total (excl.) Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol, etc.)		Total Imports	Total Exports	New Houses and Flats (Number)	Total Building (\$ mill.)
Original										
1964-65—May . . .	748	542	272	529	586	1,047	268	228	10,391	154.5
June . . .				507		1,054	270	235	11,058	173.0
1965-66—July . . .	769	520	283	529	605	1,061	242	225	9,588	151.6
August . . .				517		1,072	272	203	10,004	160.5
September . . .	856	631	357	527	569	1,078	281	230	10,571	166.8
October . . .				543		1,082	229	217	9,498	156.7
November . . .	787	468	283	564	545	1,087	258	243	8,899	150.2
December . . .				737		1,093	247	220	8,212	130.4
January . . .	798	548	291	508	570	1,089	247	212	5,933	90.2
February . . .				495		1,078	215	214	8,148	118.5
March . . .	798	548	291	535	570	1,074	270	232	10,354	158.1
April . . .				539		1,074	227	209	8,615	115.3
May . . .	798	548	291	563	570	1,075	222	255	10,279	154.4
June . . .				535		1,070	231	260	10,083	182.1
1966-67—July . . .	823	530	307	542	584	1,070	206	226	10,253	157.2
August . . .				555		1,069	289	246	11,603	152.6
September . . .	913	653	378	563	625	1,073	287	247	10,421	144.5
October . . .				564		1,080	228	244	11,339	162.9
November . . .	852	485	304	598	575	1,092	249	260	10,377	155.0
December . . .				783		1,102	226	228	8,921	119.6
January . . .	852	485	304	542	575	1,103	280	260	7,357	129.1
February . . .				528		1,090	233	261	9,775	147.7
March . . .	823	530	307	572	584	1,085	251	240	8,981	142.4
April . . .				(c)562		p1,092	266	271	9,845	153.6
May . . .	823	530	307	(c)611	584	p1,097	266	287	11,760	195.5
June . . .				576		(c)1,104	268	266	10,305	176.6
Seasonally Adjusted										
1964-65—May . . .	770	536	291	530	595	1,053	274	224	9,987	150.3
June . . .				534		1,066	270	226	10,182	148.5
1965-66—July . . .	785	538	295	536	589	1,070	233	232	9,020	148.4
August . . .				540		1,079	261	236	9,180	150.4
September . . .	799	541	301	542	547	1,080	271	237	9,539	147.7
October . . .				544		1,080	243	221	9,232	152.3
November . . .	805	544	307	546	577	1,077	251	216	8,558	145.5
December . . .				549		1,075	259	212	9,127	151.2
January . . .	823	543	311	548	576	1,074	235	218	8,636	117.4
February . . .				553		1,076	240	219	8,882	135.4
March . . .	823	543	311	556	576	1,078	250	220	9,578	146.5
April . . .				551		1,080	243	223	9,308	127.7
May . . .	823	543	311	561	576	1,082	222	239	9,425	143.6
June . . .				562		1,082	225	250	9,257	155.4
1966-67—July . . .	838	547	319	564	568	1,080	210	243	10,147	161.1
August . . .				567		1,076	270	272	10,174	136.7
September . . .	856	562	320	573	602	1,075	277	253	9,385	128.6
October . . .				574		1,078	240	248	11,055	157.8
November . . .	867	561	328	575	608	1,082	244	233	10,014	151.0
December . . .				584		1,085	238	230	10,372	145.1
January . . .	867	561	328	582	608	1,088	262	255	10,262	158.9
February . . .				590		1,088	261	266	10,633	168.6
March . . .	867	561	328	589	608	1,090	266	250	9,398	151.1
April . . .				(c)593		1,097	262	275	9,881	157.4
May . . .	867	561	328	(c)567	608	p1,102	261	256	10,279	173.6
June . . .				(c)599		(c)1,116	262	256	9,445	150.2

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. See footnotes page 15. (b) F.o.b. port of shipment. (c) Provisional estimate.

# SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month		New Buildings Com- menced (pages 38-9)			New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses (page 40)			Production (pages 41-4)					
		Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Buildings and Structures	Other Capital Equip- ment (\$ mill.)	Total	Gas made in Gas Works	Elec- tricity	Portland Cement	Electric Motors under 1 H.P.	Whole Milk for all Purposes	Total Meat
								(mill. therms)	(mill. kWh)	('000 tons)	('000)	(mill. gal.)	('000 tons)
Original													
1964-65—May	}	28,234	188.3	399.1	138.8	295.0	433.8	26.7	3,200	333	193	69	143
June								29.6	3,408	310	216	67	148
1965-66—July	}	28,741	223.3	448.7	149.4	286.4	435.8	31.9	3,661	321	209	83	138
August								29.6	3,453	321	196	121	129
September	}	24,954	177.0	371.6	158.9	316.3	475.2	25.2	3,135	307	203	160	129
October								23.5	3,090	330	199	189	127
November	}	25,401	192.6	394.5	118.3	270.4	388.7	22.1	3,035	311	223	184	134
December								20.0	2,905	305	188	178	126
January	}	28,108	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5	18.2	2,777	253	104	150	120
February								18.4	2,730	276	197	115	134
March	}	28,108	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5	21.1	3,114	303	217	107	161
April								22.2	3,025	308	168	89	142
May	}	28,108	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5	27.8	3,476	330	198	76	163
June								30.7	3,649	302	218	71	161
1966-67—July	}	28,529	214.4	447.6	141.3	291.1	432.4	33.0	3,911	314	207	89	143
August								31.5	3,836	319	233	131	138
September	}	28,675	168.9	401.1	148.4	303.1	451.5	26.7	3,440	315	217	165	132
October								25.2	3,374	316	221	198	127
November	}	p28,299	216.7	447.6	122.0	245.8	367.8	22.5	3,263	313	254	198	130
December								20.8	3,148	267	186	185	126
January	}	p28,299	216.7	447.6	122.0	245.8	367.8	18.7	3,065	221	111	168	118
February								18.4	3,053	290	232	130	123
March	}	p29,301	216.7	447.6	122.0	245.8	367.8	21.5	3,288	307	216	116	130
April								22.5	3,292	309	210	86	127
May	}	p29,301	216.7	447.6	122.0	245.8	367.8	27.8	3,778	357	237	74	148
June								30.4	3,800	320	227		
Seasonally Adjusted													
1964-65—May	}	28,382	185.2	395.3	133.3	270.5	406.7	24.0	3,034	313	202	121	138
June								24.3	3,085	308	198	121	137
1965-66—July	}	26,898	205.6	417.3	145.2	291.6	434.1	24.4	3,127	310	199	124	131
August								23.9	3,089	303	189	127	132
September	}	25,895	201.5	401.6	145.4	297.0	443.2	23.7	3,086	298	185	133	129
October								23.5	3,130	305	187	129	133
November	}	26,112	188.8	398.5	141.9	314.1	454.4	24.2	3,167	299	190	125	134
December								23.8	3,158	329	198	127	130
January	}	28,236	180.6	402.8	147.6	278.9	429.3	23.9	3,179	334	202	124	138
February								24.2	3,127	302	198	119	142
March	}	28,236	180.6	402.8	147.6	278.9	429.3	24.3	3,206	288	190	127	146
April								24.4	3,210	302	189	131	143
May	}	28,236	180.6	402.8	147.6	278.9	429.3	24.9	3,275	307	199	132	153
June								25.1	3,306	302	201	130	147
1966-67—July	}	26,680	196.3	414.9	137.2	295.8	430.2	25.3	3,385	305	202	133	142
August								25.3	3,375	300	212	135	136
September	}	29,839	193.8	435.5	135.7	284.3	420.8	25.1	3,386	306	204	136	133
October								25.1	3,413	292	212	136	135
November	}	29,025	211.8	451.7	147.2	286.5	431.2	24.7	3,411	301	208	135	129
December								24.8	3,446	289	204	134	135
January	}	29,425	211.8	451.7	147.2	286.5	431.2	24.5	3,487	291	204	137	132
February								24.2	3,496	317	232	136	130
March	}	29,425	211.8	451.7	147.2	286.5	431.2	25.3	3,460	292	213	138	125
April								24.4	3,478	305	218	130	124
May	}	29,425	211.8	451.7	147.2	286.5	431.2	24.7	3,500	329	225	125	134
June								24.9	3,439	321	215		

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

This issue of the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* contains, for the first time (pages 4-7), a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication. (This new series replaces the 'Indicators of Business Activity' formerly included on pages 2 and 3.) Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

The 'Indicator' headings on pages 4-7 of this publication show the page numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail. The original and adjusted 'indicators' in graphical form inside the covers replace the graphs formerly shown there, but a greater range of graphs appears in the Bureau's monthly *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*.



# SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment(a) (pages 10, 11) ( '000)							On Unemployment Benefit (page 14)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Manu- factur- ing Persons	Com- merce Persons	Private Persons	Govern- ment Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Original</b>										
1964-65-May	2,553	1,049	3,602	1,246	627	2,697	905	6,729	5,856	12,585
June	2,553	1,051	3,604	1,246	626	2,698	906	6,753	5,903	12,656
1965-66-July	2,552	1,053	3,605	1,245	625	2,698	907	6,455	5,682	12,137
August	2,555	1,057	3,612	1,245	626	2,703	908	5,805	5,172	10,977
September	2,556	1,062	3,618	1,244	628	2,710	908	5,398	4,597	9,995
October	2,558	1,069	3,626	1,243	633	2,718	908	5,273	4,341	9,614
November	2,572	1,079	3,651	1,246	645	2,738	913	5,862	4,654	10,516
December	2,576	1,077	3,653	1,241	648	2,736	917	12,006	5,639	17,645
January	2,581	1,074	3,655	1,244	639	2,733	922	13,301	6,323	19,624
February	2,599	1,088	3,687	1,256	637	2,751	936	11,042	6,569	17,611
March	2,607	1,095	3,702	1,261	637	2,761	941	10,188	6,607	16,795
April	2,606	1,091	3,697	1,254	638	2,754	943	10,838	6,722	17,560
May	2,609	1,094	3,703	1,256	638	2,757	945	11,187	6,895	18,082
June	2,608	1,096	3,704	1,254	638	2,757	947	12,154	6,904	19,058
1966-67-July	2,604	1,097	3,701	1,252	635	2,753	949	12,387	6,813	19,200
August	2,604	1,100	3,704	1,252	636	2,755	949	12,250	6,344	18,594
September	2,602	1,105	3,707	1,251	639	2,759	948	11,718	5,852	17,570
October	2,605	1,112	3,717	1,256	643	2,768	949	10,626	5,496	16,122
November	2,617	1,123	3,740	1,261	656	2,790	950	10,386	5,534	15,920
December	2,623	1,121	3,744	1,257	660	2,789	954	19,373	6,919	26,292
January	2,623	1,117	3,740	1,262	649	2,784	956	17,866	7,160	25,026
February	2,636	1,134	3,769	1,275	648	2,802	967	14,904	7,280	22,184
March	2,636	1,139	3,775	1,279	647	2,807	968	14,604	7,501	22,105
April	2,636	1,139	3,775	1,276	649	2,806	969	13,436	7,508	20,944
May	2,641	1,140	3,781	1,275	649	2,809	971	14,488	7,523	22,011
June								15,833	7,561	23,394
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>										
1964-65-May	2,546	1,049	3,596	1,247	628	2,696	900	6,712	5,392	12,180
June	2,551	1,054	3,605	1,248	629	2,702	903	6,441	5,323	11,831
1965-66-July	2,555	1,058	3,613	1,247	631	2,708	906	6,197	5,232	11,440
August	2,562	1,062	3,623	1,249	633	2,715	909	6,118	5,289	11,434
September	2,566	1,065	3,631	1,249	633	2,720	911	6,412	5,260	11,696
October	2,569	1,069	3,637	1,245	635	2,723	914	6,941	5,394	12,373
November	2,575	1,073	3,648	1,246	636	2,728	919	7,855	5,700	13,590
December	2,580	1,076	3,656	1,248	634	2,733	924	9,543	5,751	15,399
January	2,583	1,080	3,663	1,248	637	2,738	926	10,009	6,055	15,997
February	2,589	1,083	3,672	1,248	637	2,742	930	10,060	6,078	16,120
March	2,595	1,086	3,682	1,250	638	2,747	935	10,639	6,136	16,819
April	2,596	1,089	3,685	1,249	639	2,748	937	11,023	6,187	17,155
May	2,602	1,094	3,696	1,256	639	2,755	940	11,113	6,372	17,464
June	2,605	1,100	3,704	1,255	641	2,761	944	11,664	6,275	17,932
1966-67-July	2,608	1,101	3,709	1,255	641	2,762	947	11,999	6,319	18,241
August	2,610	1,105	3,716	1,255	642	2,766	950	13,053	6,541	19,563
September	2,613	1,109	3,721	1,256	644	2,769	952	14,006	6,733	20,676
October	2,617	1,112	3,729	1,258	645	2,774	955	14,062	6,851	20,838
November	2,621	1,116	3,737	1,261	646	2,781	956	13,941	6,765	20,571
December	2,627	1,120	3,746	1,264	646	2,786	961	15,272	7,024	22,817
January	2,625	1,123	3,749	1,266	648	2,789	960	13,340	6,815	20,253
February	2,625	1,129	3,754	1,267	649	2,792	962	13,527	6,704	20,232
March	2,624	1,130	3,755	1,267	648	2,792	963	15,256	6,950	22,105
April	2,626	1,137	3,763	1,271	650	2,799	964	13,703	6,911	20,493
May	2,634	1,140	3,773	1,274	650	2,807	966	14,365	6,970	21,255
June								15,239	6,899	22,091

(a) See footnote (a) page 11

# SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Production (pages 46-7) <i>cont.</i>			Registrations of New Motor Vehicles (page 49)			Major Trading Banks (page 57)		Savings Banks Deposits (page 62) (\$ mill.)
	Woven Cloth ('000 sq yd)		Boots, Shoes, etc. ('000 pairs)	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities Panel Vans, Trucks, etc.	Total (excluding Motor Cycles)	Deposits (\$ mill.)	Loans, Advances, etc. (\$ mill.)	
	Cotton(a)	Wool(b)							
Original									
1964-65-May	5,243	2,034	2,285	30,879	6,580	37,459	4,736	2,594	4,786
June	4,937	2,003	2,410	29,868	6,021	35,889	4,746	2,631	4,887
1965-66-July	5,084	1,959	2,549	30,546	7,104	37,650	4,652	2,675	4,922
August	5,219	2,015	2,705	31,479	8,402	39,881	4,678	2,666	4,968
September	4,913	2,143	2,900	24,145	7,409	31,554	4,705	2,652	4,994
October	5,249	2,279	2,651	22,595	6,335	28,930	4,778	2,678	5,034
November	5,099	2,346	2,645	24,686	6,312	30,998	4,866	2,677	5,065
December	3,564	1,827	1,974	26,109	6,109	32,218	4,979	2,661	5,066
January	2,037	1,159	987	20,643	4,630	25,273	5,049	2,666	5,085
February	4,405	2,035	1,978	22,668	5,546	28,214	5,223	2,643	5,142
March	5,131	2,345	2,466	26,804	6,297	33,101	5,153	2,698	5,118
April	4,851	1,636	1,994	25,660	5,340	31,000	5,096	2,792	5,102
May	5,141	1,848	2,373	28,077	5,776	33,853	5,010	2,819	5,141
June	5,152	1,755	2,423	24,567	6,314	30,881	4,993	2,845	5,254
1966-67-July	5,125	1,635	2,499	24,981	6,269	31,250	4,939	2,901	5,308
August	5,326	1,787	3,038	26,442	6,219	32,661	4,984	2,866	5,356
September	5,526	1,869	2,916	25,563	6,195	31,758	5,029	2,866	5,391
October	4,924	1,883	2,728	25,619	5,791	31,410	5,125	2,915	5,449
November	5,043	2,204	2,733	28,217	7,253	35,470	5,218	2,931	5,474
December	3,927	1,582	1,904	27,238	6,261	33,499	5,298	2,952	5,471
January	2,119	1,001	1,108	22,472	5,167	27,639	5,383	2,934	5,512
February	4,630	1,938	2,218	23,466	5,370	28,836	5,489	2,912	5,544
March	4,968	1,999	2,327	27,536	6,531	34,067	5,516	2,962	5,551
April	4,839	1,812	2,329	26,070	6,665	32,735	5,373	3,086	5,558
May	5,590	1,991	2,703	29,144	7,547	36,691	5,310	3,137	5,623
June	5,375	1,685		p27,396	p6,725	p34,121	5,265	3,181	5,765
Seasonally Adjusted									
1964-65-May	5,113	2,113	2,340	31,673	6,252	37,306	4,771	2,560	4,858
June	4,492	2,097	2,375	30,375	5,650	36,290	4,824	2,583	4,889
1965-66-July	4,779	2,085	2,324	28,813	6,568	35,347	4,785	2,603	4,909
August	4,776	2,099	2,258	30,251	8,316	38,374	4,818	2,626	4,937
September	4,306	2,041	2,311	22,886	6,989	30,405	4,828	2,642	4,962
October	4,624	2,076	2,306	22,116	6,297	28,365	4,840	2,651	4,986
November	4,715	1,958	2,340	23,516	5,635	28,833	4,861	2,664	5,022
December	3,999	1,929	2,412	24,805	6,161	31,126	4,914	2,682	5,051
January	4,897	1,913	2,088	25,874	6,224	32,061	4,939	2,730	5,081
February	4,569	1,845	2,187	25,126	6,563	31,644	5,053	2,752	5,142
March	4,762	1,910	2,336	24,588	5,968	30,572	4,986	2,776	5,152
April	4,952	1,808	2,249	26,946	5,737	32,711	5,020	2,780	5,183
May	4,819	1,829	2,340	27,741	5,281	32,400	5,048	2,778	5,216
June	4,780	1,871	2,396	24,953	5,905	31,153	5,074	2,789	5,256
1966-67-July	4,930	1,789	2,359	24,522	5,985	30,521	5,083	2,823	5,294
August	4,668	1,758	2,411	24,261	5,882	30,225	5,133	2,824	5,324
September	4,962	1,839	2,387	24,552	5,808	30,712	5,159	2,856	5,357
October	4,311	1,725	2,381	25,470	5,803	31,124	5,193	2,885	5,398
November	4,595	1,772	2,349	26,507	6,459	32,943	5,213	2,917	5,429
December	4,585	1,764	2,442	26,696	6,615	33,283	5,228	2,977	5,455
January	4,731	1,546	2,170	27,148	6,679	33,791	5,267	3,005	5,507
February	4,804	1,759	2,453	26,099	6,382	32,445	5,308	3,034	5,543
March	4,945	1,785	2,410	26,838	6,811	33,630	5,336	3,048	5,587
April	4,798	1,903	2,498	26,750	6,791	33,594	5,294	3,070	5,646
May	5,022	1,856	2,545	27,520	6,603	33,661	5,350	3,090	5,705
June	5,109	1,858		p28,070	p6,273	p34,431	5,350	3,119	5,765

(a) Excludes towels and towelling.

(b) Excludes blankets and rug material.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriage Registrations	Birth Registrations	Death Registrations	Natural Increase(a)	Net Overseas Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
<b>Quarterly Average</b>							
1956-57 . . . . .	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21 594	53 644	9 640,138
1957-58 . . . . .	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59 . . . . .	18,458	56,495	22,013	34 482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60 . . . . .	18,859	57,157	22 056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61 . . . . .	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10 508,186
1961-62 . . . . .	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	47,585	e10,698,527
1962-63 . . . . .	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	51,132	e10,903,055
1963-64 . . . . .	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	53,166	e11,115,717
1964-65 . . . . .	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	54 351	e11,333,119
1965-66 . . . . .	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	51,911	f11,540,764
<b>Quarterly Total</b>							
1964-65—							
September . . . . .	18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	48,008	11,163,725
December . . . . .	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	63,894	11,227,619
March . . . . .	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	60,221	11,287,840
June . . . . .	23,768	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	45,279	11,333,119
1965-66—							
September . . . . .	20,320	57 170	29,876	27,294	24,564	50,212	11,383 331
December . . . . .	24,937	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	65,686	11,449,017
March . . . . .	24,861	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	57,206	11,506,223
June . . . . .	25,008	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	34,541	f11,540,764
1966-67—							
September . . . . .	20,476	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	45,987	11,586,751
December . . . . .	25,701	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,589	11,651,340
March . . . . .	27,059	57,121	22,826	34,295	28,145	62,440	11,713,780

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30 June 1961. (e) Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (f) Census, 30 June 1966.

## POPULATION: STATES

A new series of State population estimates has been introduced from 30 September 1961 (see Australian Demographic Review No. 236 for explanation of method used). The series has been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. Further adjustments may be necessary when the final results of the Census become available.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1956 . . . . .	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35 135	9,425 563
1957 . . . . .	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37 865	9,640,138
1958 . . . . .	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333 066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 . . . . .	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24 089	46,070	10 056 479
1960 . . . . .	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a) . . . . .	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350 340	27,095	58,828	10 508,186
1962(b) . . . . .	3,984,472	2,982,365	1,541,453	984,949	755,344	355,625	28,146	66,173	10,698,527
1963(b) . . . . .	4,046,548	3,039,708	1,567,465	1,007,781	777,249	360 637	30,269	(c) 73,398	10,903,055
1964(b) . . . . .	4,103 503	3,103,945	1,599,428	1,034,653	796,850	364,179	32,829	(d) 80,330	11,115,717
1965(b) . . . . .	4,170,060	3 162,355	1,632,395	1,063,765	813 447	367,727	34,910	(e) 88,460	11 333,119
1966(a)p . . . . .	4,231,103	3,217,832	1,661,240	1,090,723	835,570	371 217	37 166	(f) 95,913	11 540,764
1967 31 March	4,285,875	3,266,619	1,682,367	1,104,634	857,677	375,231	39,119	102,258	11,713,780

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1 July 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30 June 1964. (e) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30 June 1965. (f) Final Census figure—96,013.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

**Permanent movement**—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

**Long-term movement**—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

**Short-term movement**—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia without change of ship or aircraft, and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia are excluded from these statistics.

### Arrivals

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
<b>Monthly Average</b>							
1961-62 . . . . .	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63 . . . . .	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 . . . . .	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65 . . . . .	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,388	13,481	40,877	8,380
1965-66 . . . . .	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	45,039	7,699
<b>Monthly Total</b>							
<b>1965-66—</b>							
March . . . . .	12,899	1,807	1,758	11,859	15,658	43,981	4,490
April . . . . .	14,143	1,830	1,429	12,176	14,394	43,972	481
May . . . . .	12,027	1,967	1,427	13,554	15,041	44,016	680
June . . . . .	12,907	1,731	1,291	13,478	10,952	40,359	4,884
<b>1966-67—</b>							
July . . . . .	8,132	1,753	1,371	11,844	12,644	35,744	7,236
August . . . . .	11,884	2,427	1,691	14,954	15,833	46,789	4,320
September . . . . .	8,413	1,978	1,324	16,991	14,388	43,094	9,873
October . . . . .	14,693	2,852	1,545	19,489	17,861	56,440	17,110
November . . . . .	8,105	2,797	1,271	16,893	16,148	45,214	6,815
December . . . . .	14,344	4,128	1,518	15,861	21,966	57,817	9,190
January . . . . .	12,426	3,268	2,416	25,142	17,695	60,947	9,714
February . . . . .	10,808	2,795	2,544	16,390	17,473	50,010	9,679
March . . . . .	14,908	2,702	1,914	15,780	18,700	54,004	8,752
April . . . . .	10,933	1,987	1,480	15,480	16,104	45,984	—3,091

### Departures

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing(a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
<b>Monthly Average</b>							
1961-62 . . . . .	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63 . . . . .	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64 . . . . .	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65 . . . . .	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
1965-66 . . . . .	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	15,643	37,340
<b>Monthly Total</b>							
<b>1965-66—</b>							
March . . . . .	1,143	602	4,021	850	15,603	17,272	39,491
April . . . . .	1,563	609	5,032	1,082	18,448	16,757	43,491
May . . . . .	1,224	573	4,573	834	19,267	16,865	43,336
June . . . . .	1,270	594	4,458	896	15,552	12,705	35,475
<b>1966-67—</b>							
July . . . . .	886	528	3,086	795	10,982	12,231	28,508
August . . . . .	2,592	834	5,905	1,487	15,263	16,388	42,469
September . . . . .	1,361	508	3,543	765	11,367	15,677	33,221
October . . . . .	2,137	807	4,650	1,014	14,443	16,279	39,330
November . . . . .	1,867	797	4,000	865	12,536	18,334	38,399
December . . . . .	1,958	871	5,245	1,308	23,669	15,576	48,627
January . . . . .	2,166	939	6,496	1,301	16,764	23,567	51,233
February . . . . .	1,396	779	3,829	986	15,185	18,156	40,331
March . . . . .	1,335	722	4,096	1,039	18,415	19,645	45,252
April . . . . .	1,715	721	4,794	1,234	21,060	19,551	49,075

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**Note**—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
('000)

Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total*
<b>Males</b>												
1962—June . . .	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	225.6	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June . . .	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	227.7	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June . . .	(e) 920.9	290.0	192.5	92.1	381.2	105.7	178.3	78.2	230.5	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3
1965—June . . .	952.2	299.0	e 197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	234.5	e 1,834.7	718.4	e 2,553.1
1966—June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
<b>1966—</b>												
January . . .	948.9	304.0	201.4	99.3	397.3	113.6	189.9	87.8	239.1	1,851.1	730.3	2,581.4
February . . .	955.3	306.8	202.2	101.0	396.8	114.6	194.5	87.4	240.5	1,861.2	737.8	2,599.0
March . . .	959.0	307.6	202.8	101.6	396.7	115.5	195.3	87.5	240.8	1,865.7	741.1	2,606.8
April . . .	956.3	308.7	202.7	101.4	396.7	115.7	195.5	87.5	241.0	1,862.6	742.9	2,605.5
May . . .	957.5	309.8	202.0	101.3	396.6	116.2	195.9	88.1	241.5	1,863.8	745.1	2,608.9
June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
July . . .	955.4	308.3	201.6	101.3	394.0	116.8	195.7	87.5	243.4	1,858.0	746.0	2,604.0
August . . .	954.0	306.9	202.0	101.3	394.3	117.1	196.0	88.1	243.6	1,857.6	745.9	2,603.5
September . . .	952.6	304.9	202.1	101.2	394.9	117.3	196.4	89.2	243.9	1,857.6	744.8	2,602.4
October . . .	955.0	303.0	201.8	100.9	396.2	117.7	196.5	89.8	244.1	1,860.4	744.7	2,605.1
November . . .	959.3	301.6	202.6	101.0	402.0	118.4	196.9	90.9	244.4	1,872.3	744.9	2,617.2
December . . .	957.4	299.2	202.8	102.2	405.7	119.4	197.3	92.7	246.2	1,872.8	750.0	2,622.8
<b>1967—</b>												
January . . .	961.4	298.0	202.1	103.7	401.0	120.5	198.3	92.2	246.2	1,871.8	751.6	2,623.4
February . . .	966.7	299.7	201.9	104.9	400.0	120.9	202.1	92.1	247.5	1,878.5	757.2	2,635.7
March . . .	968.6	298.1	202.1	105.1	398.0	121.7	202.8	92.4	246.9	1,879.1	756.5	2,635.6
April . . .	r 967.8	r 298.5	202.1	105.2	398.6	122.1	202.8	91.9	246.7	r 1,878.6	757.0	r 2,635.6
May . . .	968.3	300.8	202.2	105.2	398.2	122.5	203.7	92.0	247.6	1,881.6	759.0	2,640.6
<b>Females</b>												
1962—June . . .	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	25.9	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June . . .	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	26.4	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June . . .	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.7	39.1	255.5	86.0	27.7	815.1	176.3	991.4
1965—June . . .	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	29.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0
1966—June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
<b>1966—</b>												
January . . .	294.7	6.9	20.3	66.6	241.4	44.3	270.8	98.1	31.0	881.9	192.1	1,074.0
February . . .	300.3	7.0	20.3	67.5	240.1	45.1	278.0	98.4	30.9	889.9	197.7	1,087.6
March . . .	302.4	7.1	20.6	67.6	240.5	45.4	280.7	99.3	31.1	895.4	199.3	1,094.7
April . . .	297.7	7.1	20.9	67.5	241.0	45.5	281.1	99.4	31.2	891.6	199.8	1,091.4
May . . .	298.0	7.1	20.9	67.4	241.8	45.6	281.7	99.9	31.2	893.3	200.3	1,093.6
June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
July . . .	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.4	241.4	47.3	284.1	100.5	31.3	894.5	202.6	1,097.1
August . . .	298.0	7.1	21.0	67.3	241.5	47.9	284.8	101.4	31.3	897.1	203.2	1,100.3
September . . .	293.5	7.2	21.0	67.0	243.8	47.7	285.6	102.7	31.5	901.7	203.3	1,105.0
October . . .	301.0	7.3	21.1	66.9	246.8	47.8	285.6	103.1	31.8	907.7	203.8	1,111.5
November . . .	301.9	7.3	21.2	67.4	253.7	48.5	286.1	104.2	32.4	917.6	205.2	1,122.8
December . . .	299.3	7.3	21.2	68.3	254.5	48.6	283.0	105.2	33.3	916.5	204.2	1,120.7
<b>1967—</b>												
January . . .	300.1	7.3	21.3	69.7	248.2	49.1	283.6	105.0	32.5	912.1	204.6	1,116.7
February . . .	307.8	7.3	21.5	70.5	248.4	49.5	291.1	105.1	32.4	923.3	210.2	1,133.5
March . . .	310.0	7.3	21.6	70.5	249.0	50.0	292.6	105.8	32.6	927.4	211.9	1,139.3
April . . .	r 308.0	7.4	21.7	70.5	249.9	49.8	293.8	105.8	32.5	927.5	211.9	1,139.4
May . . .	306.5	7.5	21.7	70.3	251.1	49.8	294.6	106.1	32.5	927.8	212.1	1,139.9

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing* (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce*	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers*	Government Authorities*	Total*
Persons												
1957—June . . . . .	1,015.7	265.7	208.2	105.4	499.1	118.8	306.8	140.7	246.2	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958—June . . . . .	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	244.9	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June . . . . .	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	245.9	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June . . . . .	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	247.0	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June . . . . .	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	250.8	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June . . . . .	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	251.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June . . . . .	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	254.1	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June . . . . .	1,198.5	295.8	210.6	152.1	602.9	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.2	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965—June . . . . .	1,246.1	305.6	217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966—June . . . . .	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
1965—												
April . . . . .	1,248.6	303.1	218.1	160.7	623.9	151.1	452.3	176.1	262.4	2,692.2	904.0	3,596.2
May . . . . .	1,246.4	305.4	218.4	160.3	626.8	151.6	453.0	176.7	263.5	2,697.3	904.8	3,602.1
June . . . . .	1,246.1	305.6	217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
July . . . . .	1,244.6	305.5	217.6	160.3	625.1	153.4	456.6	177.3	264.4	2,697.5	907.3	3,604.8
August . . . . .	1,245.4	307.6	217.4	160.0	626.1	154.3	457.7	178.7	264.5	2,703.4	908.4	3,611.8
September . . . . .	1,244.3	308.3	219.2	160.0	628.2	154.3	458.4	180.9	264.6	2,710.4	907.8	3,618.2
October . . . . .	1,243.4	310.0	219.2	159.3	633.0	154.2	459.5	182.7	264.8	2,717.8	908.2	3,626.0
November . . . . .	1,246.4	312.5	220.6	160.1	645.4	155.3	460.7	183.7	266.0	2,737.5	913.4	3,650.9
December . . . . .	1,240.9	310.0	221.4	162.2	647.6	156.6	458.0	186.6	269.6	2,735.7	917.2	3,652.9
1966—												
January . . . . .	1,243.6	310.9	221.7	165.9	638.7	157.9	460.7	185.9	270.0	2,733.1	922.3	3,655.4
February . . . . .	1,255.6	313.8	222.6	168.5	636.9	159.7	472.5	185.9	271.3	2,751.1	935.5	3,686.6
March . . . . .	1,261.3	314.7	223.4	169.3	637.2	160.9	476.0	186.8	271.9	2,761.0	940.5	3,701.5
April . . . . .	1,254.0	315.8	223.6	168.9	637.7	161.2	476.5	187.0	272.2	2,754.2	942.7	3,696.9
May . . . . .	1,255.5	316.9	222.9	168.7	638.3	161.8	477.6	188.0	272.7	2,757.1	945.4	3,702.5
June . . . . .	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
July . . . . .	1,252.4	315.5	222.6	168.7	635.4	164.0	479.9	188.0	274.7	2,752.5	948.6	3,701.1
August . . . . .	1,252.0	314.1	223.1	168.6	635.8	165.1	480.8	189.5	274.9	2,754.7	949.1	3,703.8
September . . . . .	1,251.1	312.0	223.1	168.2	638.7	165.0	482.0	191.9	275.4	2,759.3	948.1	3,707.4
October . . . . .	1,256.0	310.3	222.9	167.8	643.0	165.6	482.1	192.9	275.9	2,768.1	948.5	3,716.6
November . . . . .	1,261.2	309.0	223.8	168.5	655.7	166.9	482.9	195.2	276.8	2,789.9	950.1	3,740.0
December . . . . .	1,256.6	306.5	224.1	170.5	660.2	168.0	480.3	197.9	279.5	2,789.2	954.3	3,743.5
1967—												
January . . . . .	1,261.5	305.3	223.4	173.3	649.2	169.6	481.9	197.2	278.8	2,783.9	956.2	3,740.1
February . . . . .	1,274.6	306.9	223.3	175.3	648.4	170.4	493.2	197.1	279.9	2,801.8	967.4	3,769.2
March . . . . .	1,278.5	305.4	223.7	175.6	647.0	171.7	495.4	193.1	279.5	2,806.5	968.4	3,774.9
April . . . . .	1,275.8	305.9	223.8	175.7	648.5	171.9	496.5	197.7	279.2	2,806.1	968.9	3,775.0
May . . . . .	1,274.7	308.3	223.8	175.5	649.3	172.3	498.3	198.1	280.2	2,809.4	971.1	3,780.5

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Health Services; Education; and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; Mining and Quarrying; Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services; and Communication. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia *
<b>Males</b>									
1962—June . . . . .	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June . . . . .	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964—June . . . . .	947.7	702.8	(c)316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965—June(c) . . . . .	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966—June . . . . .	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
<b>1965—</b>									
October . . . . .	978.6	722.4	328.5	240.3	174.6	78.4	9.8	24.9	2,557.5
November . . . . .	986.4	725.6	328.6	240.6	175.9	79.3	9.9	25.5	2,571.8
December . . . . .	988.3	729.5	324.1	240.8	177.6	80.4	9.8	25.6	2,576.1
<b>1966—</b>									
January . . . . .	989.2	732.2	323.8	241.7	178.4	80.3	9.9	25.9	2,581.4
February . . . . .	994.1	736.5	329.2	242.7	179.9	80.6	10.1	25.9	2,599.0
March . . . . .	996.0	738.5	331.1	243.4	180.5	81.2	10.1	26.1	2,606.8
April . . . . .	995.9	736.1	332.1	243.3	180.4	81.3	10.2	26.2	2,605.5
May . . . . .	997.0	735.3	334.9	243.1	180.5	81.5	10.4	26.1	2,608.9
June . . . . .	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
July . . . . .	994.7	733.1	336.9	241.7	180.3	80.8	10.6	25.9	2,604.0
August . . . . .	994.1	733.1	336.6	241.3	180.2	81.1	10.7	26.3	2,603.5
September . . . . .	993.8	733.7	336.1	240.5	180.2	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,602.4
October . . . . .	995.5	735.6	334.8	240.6	180.3	81.3	10.8	26.3	2,605.1
November . . . . .	1,001.0	739.8	334.7	241.0	181.4	82.0	10.7	26.6	2,617.2
December . . . . .	1,004.9	744.0	329.5	241.8	182.4	82.6	10.6	27.0	2,622.8
<b>1967—</b>									
January . . . . .	1,002.1	745.8	330.8	242.6	182.0	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,623.4
February . . . . .	1,005.4	751.2	333.3	243.2	182.5	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,635.7
March . . . . .	1,006.1	748.9	333.3	244.0	182.7	83.0	10.6	26.9	2,635.6
April . . . . .	1,006.5	747.7	334.0	243.8	182.5	83.2	10.9	26.9	2,635.6
May . . . . .	1,007.6	748.4	336.0	243.4	183.5	83.0	11.4	27.2	2,640.6
<b>Females</b>									
1962—June . . . . .	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June . . . . .	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June . . . . .	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965—June . . . . .	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966—June . . . . .	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
<b>1965—</b>									
October . . . . .	421.0	319.2	125.5	94.3	64.7	28.4	3.4	11.9	1,068.5
November . . . . .	427.2	321.5	125.6	95.0	65.4	28.7	3.3	12.3	1,079.1
December . . . . .	424.1	322.5	125.2	94.9	64.9	29.5	3.4	12.3	1,076.8
<b>1966—</b>									
January . . . . .	422.3	321.7	124.5	95.7	64.7	29.2	3.4	12.4	1,074.0
February . . . . .	424.0	328.1	126.6	96.9	66.4	29.5	3.5	12.7	1,087.6
March . . . . .	426.2	330.0	126.9	97.7	67.6	29.9	3.5	12.8	1,094.7
April . . . . .	425.8	327.4	126.9	97.0	67.8	30.0	3.6	12.9	1,091.4
May . . . . .	426.1	328.4	127.5	97.0	67.9	30.0	3.6	13.0	1,093.6
June . . . . .	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
July . . . . .	427.4	328.3	129.6	97.1	68.0	29.7	3.7	13.1	1,097.1
August . . . . .	429.2	328.8	130.1	97.1	68.4	29.7	3.7	13.4	1,100.3
September . . . . .	432.0	329.7	130.4	97.6	68.7	29.6	3.7	13.4	1,105.0
October . . . . .	435.6	332.0	130.6	97.5	68.9	29.8	3.7	13.4	1,111.5
November . . . . .	440.7	334.9	131.5	98.4	69.9	29.9	3.7	13.7	1,122.8
December . . . . .	439.7	335.3	130.5	98.2	68.6	30.8	3.7	13.9	1,120.7
<b>1967—</b>									
January . . . . .	436.2	335.3	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.4	3.7	14.0	1,116.7
February . . . . .	439.9	341.5	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.2	1,133.5
March . . . . .	442.7	342.3	132.7	100.7	71.6	31.1	3.8	14.4	1,139.3
April . . . . .	442.4	342.3	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.3	3.9	14.4	1,139.4
May . . . . .	442.1	342.1	133.9	99.9	72.3	31.2	4.0	14.5	1,139.9

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(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

('000)

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia *
Persons									
1957—June . . . . .	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
1958—June . . . . .	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June . . . . .	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June . . . . .	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June . . . . .	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June . . . . .	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June . . . . .	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June . . . . .	1,338.4	1,003.3	(c) 432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965—June(c) . . . . .	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966—June . . . . .	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
1965—									
April . . . . .	1,385.8	1,041.7	447.4	332.2	233.8	107.8	12.3	35.2	3,596.2
May . . . . .	1,388.3	1,040.8	450.3	332.7	234.1	107.7	12.6	35.7	3,602.1
June(c) . . . . .	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
July(c) . . . . .	1,389.7	1,037.4	453.9	333.2	235.2	106.4	13.1	35.8	3,604.8
August(c) . . . . .	1,390.9	1,039.8	454.9	334.3	236.6	106.0	13.1	36.1	3,611.8
September . . . . .	1,395.1	1,039.9	454.5	334.5	238.2	106.4	13.1	36.6	3,618.2
October . . . . .	1,399.6	1,041.6	454.0	334.6	239.3	106.8	13.2	36.8	3,626.0
November . . . . .	1,413.6	1,047.1	454.2	335.6	241.3	108.0	13.2	37.9	3,650.9
December . . . . .	1,412.4	1,052.0	449.3	335.7	242.5	109.9	13.2	38.0	3,652.9
1966—									
January . . . . .	1,411.5	1,053.9	448.3	337.4	243.1	109.5	13.3	38.3	3,655.4
February . . . . .	1,418.1	1,064.6	455.8	339.6	246.3	110.1	13.6	38.6	3,686.6
March . . . . .	1,422.2	1,068.5	458.0	341.1	248.1	111.1	13.6	38.9	3,701.5
April . . . . .	1,421.7	1,063.5	459.0	340.3	248.2	111.3	13.8	39.1	3,696.9
May . . . . .	1,423.1	1,063.7	462.4	340.1	248.4	111.5	14.0	39.1	3,702.5
June . . . . .	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
July . . . . .	1,422.1	1,061.4	466.5	338.8	248.3	110.5	14.3	39.0	3,701.1
August . . . . .	1,423.3	1,061.9	466.7	338.4	248.6	110.8	14.4	39.7	3,703.8
September . . . . .	1,425.8	1,063.4	466.5	338.1	248.9	110.6	14.4	39.6	3,707.4
October . . . . .	1,431.1	1,067.6	465.4	338.1	249.2	111.1	14.5	39.7	3,716.6
November . . . . .	1,441.7	1,074.7	466.2	339.4	251.3	111.9	14.4	40.3	3,740.0
December . . . . .	1,444.6	1,079.3	460.0	340.0	251.0	113.4	14.3	40.9	3,743.5
1967—									
January . . . . .	1,438.3	1,081.1	460.7	341.3	250.6	113.1	14.2	40.9	3,740.1
February . . . . .	1,445.3	1,092.7	465.8	343.3	253.5	113.3	14.2	41.1	3,769.2
March . . . . .	1,448.8	1,091.2	466.0	344.7	254.3	114.1	14.4	41.3	3,774.9
April . . . . .	1,448.9	1,090.0	467.1	343.9	254.5	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,775.0
May . . . . .	1,449.7	1,090.5	469.9	343.3	255.8	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,780.5

(a) See footnote (a) on page 11.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.



# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment									Sickness	Special	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas-mania	Australia(c) *				Ordinary	Migrant (b)
							Males	Females	Persons	Australia	Australia	
										Australia		
Monthly Average												
1957-58	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958-59	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959-60	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960-61	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961-62	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962-63	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963-64	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
1964-65	4,708	2,124	2,993	782	1,623	1,086	7,083	6,266	13,349	10,446	2,490	49
1965-66	5,693	2,385	4,255	1,370	748	493	9,126	5,842	14,968	10,093	2,389	110
1966-67	7,477	3,541	5,429	3,150	711	433	13,989	6,791	20,780	10,109	2,173	228
Last Saturday of Month												
1964-65—												
May	4,382	1,890	3,894	600	1,069	728	6,729	5,856	12,585	10,464	2,422	42
June	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90
1965-66—												
July	4,791	2,070	2,308	811	1,203	937	6,455	5,682	12,137	10,435	2,497	25
August	4,518	1,990	1,985	683	968	813	5,805	5,172	10,977	10,856	2,423	37
September	4,142	1,847	1,856	658	709	763	5,398	4,597	9,995	10,578	2,451	37
October	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12
November	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	607	484	5,862	4,654	10,516	10,382	2,417	57
December	6,415	2,573	6,082	1,323	765	465	12,006	5,639	17,645	9,732	2,403	190
January	6,551	2,699	7,310	1,759	867	404	13,301	6,323	19,624	9,412	2,361	178
February	6,185	2,374	6,445	1,553	712	312	11,042	6,569	17,611	9,734	2,352	37
March	6,167	2,364	5,766	1,635	620	217	10,188	6,607	16,795	9,996	2,321	91
April	6,781	2,719	5,390	1,881	552	219	10,838	6,722	17,560	9,624	2,314	237
May	7,132	2,975	4,857	2,148	622	311	11,187	6,895	18,082	9,901	2,376	193
June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222
1966-67—												
July	7,947	4,050	2,988	2,845	825	512	12,387	6,813	19,200	10,445	2,261	203
August	7,576	4,020	2,792	2,916	771	494	12,250	6,344	18,594	10,496	2,264	265
September	7,021	3,672	2,730	3,020	638	470	11,718	5,852	17,570	10,882	2,283	122
October	6,366	3,089	2,753	2,864	581	453	10,626	5,496	16,122	10,441	2,216	116
November	6,500	2,747	3,078	2,648	512	404	10,386	5,534	15,920	10,543	2,264	132
December	9,026	3,980	8,351	3,480	941	465	19,373	6,919	26,292	9,382	2,149	453
January	8,225	3,835	8,092	3,538	818	452	17,866	7,160	25,026	9,212	2,076	326
February	7,344	3,061	7,603	3,050	676	388	14,904	7,280	22,184	9,841	2,093	108
March	7,121	2,902	7,984	2,962	736	334	14,604	7,501	22,105	9,197	2,077	246
April	7,040	3,269	6,510	3,148	625	315	13,436	7,508	20,944	9,915	2,096	231
May	7,390	3,705	6,348	3,524	619	380	14,488	7,523	22,011	10,494	2,145	211
June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	7,561	23,394	10,459	2,148	322

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. (b) In reception and training centres. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

## VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a) : COMMODITY GROUPS\*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

Period	Gro- ceries (b)	But- chers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Cloth- ing and Dra- pery	Foot- wear	Hard- ware (d)	Elec- trical Goods (e)	Furni- ture	Chem- ists' Goods	News- papers, Books and Sta- tionery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.).	Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
<b>Quarterly Average</b>														
1956-57 . . . . .	171.9	85.1	141.5	119.0	190.4	29.7	29.2	56.6	46.3	38.5	34.7	100.1	1,042.8	298.1
1957-58 . . . . .	179.2	85.4	147.3	124.3	225.5		29.8	68.9	48.8		180.0		1,089.0	322.6
1958-59 . . . . .	184.3	89.2	154.2	123.6	198.7	32.3	32.8	77.5	48.9	48.5	36.3	102.5	1,128.7	345.5
1959-60 . . . . .	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.3	413.7
1960-61 . . . . .	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3	412.4
1961-62 . . . . .	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962-63 . . . . .	223.2	111.1	191.3	143.6	232.4	40.6	38.7	91.8	61.3	71.0	43.2	129.8	1,378.0	496.4
1963-64 . . . . .	235.4	116.8	198.7	148.2	253.2	42.9	38.7	97.1	68.0	76.8	47.9	139.2	1,462.9	545.1
1964-65 . . . . .	254.6	126.7	211.5	157.5	268.9	44.5	41.1	103.1	75.2	84.1	50.9	149.6	1,567.7	582.0
1965-66p . . . . .	273.9	135.9	222.3	170.6	278.6	45.4	41.3	99.5	76.8	91.2	53.4	158.8	1,647.7	572.3
<b>Quarterly Total</b>														
1963-64—														
March . . . . .	228.1	114.9	199.1	155.3	214.5	36.7	36.0	89.6	60.4	72.1	48.1	126.3	1,381.1	513.4
June . . . . .	234.4	120.8	196.9	140.6	272.4	46.4	37.3	97.5	67.7	77.4	45.2	132.1	1,468.7	557.9
1964-65—														
September . . . . .	246.5	125.1	201.3	142.9	250.9	42.0	37.1	103.6	74.9	80.0	45.9	138.6	1,488.8	585.7
December . . . . .	271.5	128.7	223.2	174.0	312.9	51.5	52.0	116.7	87.4	93.9	58.4	184.0	1,754.2	599.0
March . . . . .	243.1	123.2	210.6	163.5	223.1	37.4	38.3	94.6	67.0	78.6	52.0	135.4	1,466.8	557.2
June . . . . .	257.2	129.8	211.0	149.6	288.6	47.1	37.0	97.6	71.4	83.8	47.4	140.4	1,560.9	585.9
1965-66—														
September . . . . .	267.9	135.4	213.4	152.5	264.9	42.9	37.3	97.4	77.7	87.2	48.1	147.8	1,572.5	605.2
December . . . . .	293.2	137.9	234.6	190.4	322.3	51.1	52.2	116.0	89.0	101.6	61.4	194.2	1,843.9	569.1
March . . . . .	260.4	130.8	220.0	175.9	231.5	39.2	37.1	91.5	68.3	85.3	54.4	142.9	1,537.3	545.2
June p . . . . .	273.9	139.4	221.4	163.7	295.5	48.5	38.8	93.0	72.3	90.7	49.7	150.2	1,637.1	569.7
1966-67p—														
September . . . . .	286.6	144.7	226.3	165.8	269.5	45.9	39.3	97.1	78.6	95.7	53.4	157.5	1,660.4	583.7
December . . . . .	313.9	145.6	248.5	205.4	332.9	56.3	55.7	117.1	91.1	109.7	65.0	203.2	1,944.4	625.1
March . . . . .	282.0	142.7	237.9	189.3	240.6	41.8	40.0	93.9	68.6	90.1	59.7	154.5	1,641.1	575.0
<b>Monthly Total</b>														
1967p—														
January . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	541.6	..
February . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	527.9	..
March . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	571.6	..
April . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	561.9	..
May . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	611.2	..
June . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	576.3	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Note—Figures from June quarter, 1966 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
Retail Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62 . . . . .	5.1	0.7	66.9	72.7	413.1
1962-63 . . . . .	5.2	0.9	70.4	76.6	425.3
1963-64 . . . . .	5.7	0.8	74.5	80.9	416.7
1964-65 . . . . .	5.5	0.7	71.8	77.9	395.6
1965-66 . . . . .	4.9	0.8	64.9	70.6	359.6
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
December . . . . .	6.3	0.6	87.8	94.7	419.5
March . . . . .	5.6	0.5	58.4	64.6	404.1
June . . . . .	4.5	1.0	68.6	74.0	395.6
1965-66—					
September . . . . .	4.7	0.8	64.5	70.0	382.7
December . . . . .	5.2	0.7	80.1	86.0	389.6
March . . . . .	4.9	0.8	52.0	57.7	368.8
June . . . . .	4.8	0.7	63.2	68.7	359.6
1966-67—					
September . . . . .	5.1	1.0	60.3	66.4	347.1
December . . . . .	5.7	1.3	78.0	85.0	361.7
March . . . . .	4.5	0.7	51.7	56.9	344.8
Non-Retail Finance Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62 . . . . .	86.5	10.4	21.2	118.2	756.3
1962-63 . . . . .	110.8	11.8	21.5	144.1	832.5
1963-64 . . . . .	126.8	13.3	21.0	161.0	939.2
1964-65 . . . . .	140.2	16.4	21.4	178.0	1,054.1
1965-66 . . . . .	131.0	17.4	19.4	167.8	1,070.2
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
December . . . . .	151.4	19.7	23.0	194.1	1,025.0
March . . . . .	133.0	14.8	19.7	167.5	1,032.2
June . . . . .	135.3	16.3	21.1	172.7	1,054.1
1965-66—					
September . . . . .	142.0	15.2	20.0	177.2	1,077.8
December . . . . .	134.2	19.3	21.9	175.5	1,092.8
March . . . . .	121.2	17.5	17.7	156.3	1,073.5
June . . . . .	126.6	17.5	18.1	162.2	1,070.2
1966-67—					
September . . . . .	131.0	16.2	19.7	166.8	1,072.8
December . . . . .	143.3	26.4	22.2	191.9	1,102.3
March . . . . .	127.0	19.2	19.4	165.7	1,085.1

# **INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES**

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
All Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62 . . . . .	91.7	11.1	88.1	190.8	1,169.4
1962-63 . . . . .	116.1	12.7	91.9	220.7	1,257.7
1963-64 . . . . .	132.4	14.0	95.5	241.9	1,355.9
1964-65 . . . . .	145.7	17.0	93.2	255.9	1,449.7
1965-66 . . . . .	135.9	18.1	84.4	238.4	1,429.8
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—December . . . . .	157.7	20.2	110.8	288.8	1,444.5
March . . . . .	138.6	15.3	78.2	232.1	1,436.3
June . . . . .	139.8	17.3	89.7	246.8	1,449.7
1965-66—September . . . . .	146.7	16.0	84.5	247.2	1,460.6
December . . . . .	139.4	20.0	102.0	261.4	1,482.4
March . . . . .	126.1	18.3	69.7	214.0	1,442.3
June . . . . .	131.4	18.2	81.3	230.9	1,429.8
1966-67—September . . . . .	136.1	17.2	79.9	233.2	1,420.0
December . . . . .	149.1	27.6	100.2	276.9	1,464.0
March . . . . .	131.6	20.0	71.0	222.6	1,429.9

## BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES (\$ million)

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>Retail Businesses</b>							
31 December 1965 . . . . .	169.9	97.6	53.2	34.7	26.0	8.3	389.6
31 March 1966 . . . . .	158.1	93.7	51.1	32.7	25.2	8.0	368.8
30 June 1966 . . . . .	154.6	91.0	49.1	31.5	25.6	7.7	359.6
30 September 1966 . . . . .	147.5	88.3	47.8	30.2	25.9	7.4	347.1
31 December 1966 . . . . .	157.1	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	361.7
31 March 1967 . . . . .	149.5	86.8	46.9	28.5	25.8	7.2	344.8
<b>Non-Retail Finance Businesses</b>							
31 December 1965 . . . . .	412.8	262.5	185.2	106.4	88.9	37.1	1,092.8
31 March 1966 . . . . .	408.4	257.1	183.1	103.2	84.3	37.4	1,073.5
30 June 1966 . . . . .	404.4	253.7	183.1	101.8	89.7	37.6	1,070.2
30 September 1966 . . . . .	404.8	250.8	185.3	101.0	93.3	37.5	1,072.8
31 December 1966 . . . . .	417.0	253.8	190.6	102.4	100.0	38.4	1,102.3
31 March 1967 . . . . .	411.5	250.5	188.7	100.6	95.5	38.4	1,085.1
<b>All Businesses</b>							
31 December 1965 . . . . .	582.7	360.1	238.4	141.0	114.9	45.4	1,482.4
31 March 1966 . . . . .	566.5	350.8	234.1	135.9	109.6	45.4	1,442.3
30 June 1966 . . . . .	559.1	344.7	232.3	133.3	115.3	45.3	1,429.8
30 September 1966 . . . . .	552.3	339.1	233.1	131.2	119.2	44.9	1,420.0
31 December 1966 . . . . .	574.2	345.1	239.1	132.6	127.2	45.9	1,464.0
31 March 1967 . . . . .	561.0	337.3	235.5	129.1	121.3	45.6	1,429.9

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

## Non-Retail Finance Businesses

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period(a)				Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b) *	
	Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods			Total
	New	Used					
Monthly Average							
1957-58 . . . . .	26 0		1 8	9 6	37.4	n.a.	561.3
1958-59 . . . . .	29 4		2 6	10 4	42.4	n.a.	676.7
1959-60 . . . . .	36 4		3 1	11 0	50.5	52.8	813.6
1960-61 . . . . .	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5
1961-62 . . . . .	14 7	14 1	3 5	7 1	39.4	45.0	756.3
1962-63 . . . . .	17 9	19 1	3 9	7 2	48.0	54.6	832.5
1963-64 . . . . .	21.1	21 2	4 4	7 0	53.7	58.6	939.2
1964-65 . . . . .	24.1	22 7	5 5	7 1	59.3	63.8	1,054.1
1965-66 . . . . .	22.6	21.0	5.8	6.5	55.9	68.2	1,070.2
Monthly Total							
1964-65—							
February . . . . .	19 6	21.3	4.5	6.1	51.5	66.2	1 030.7
March . . . . .	26.3	23.6	6.0	7.0	62.9	76.1	1,032.2
April . . . . .	23 0	21.3	4.9	6.5	55.7	63.7	1,038.2
May . . . . .	23 1	21.8	5.1	7.4	57.4	63.5	1,046.5
June . . . . .	22.9	23.3	6.3	7.1	59.6	65.6	1 054.1
1965-66—							
July . . . . .	24.1	22.6	5.2	6.5	58.4	65.4	1,060.6
August . . . . .	26 5	23.7	5.2	6.8	62.3	66.1	1,072.2
September . . . . .	21.8	23.2	4.8	6.7	56.6	65.8	1,077.8
October . . . . .	21 6	21.2	6 2	6.5	55.6	64.4	1,081.7
November . . . . .	22.7	22.2	7.0	7.4	59.3	68.2	1,087.2
December . . . . .	25.5	20.9	6.1	8.1	60.6	68.7	1,092.8
January . . . . .	17.9	18.3	4.9	6.1	47.2	62.8	1,088.9
February . . . . .	19.7	18.2	5.4	5.5	48.8	71.3	1,078.4
March . . . . .	25.2	21.9	7.2	6.1	60.3	79.6	1,073.5
April . . . . .	22.7	18.4	5.9	5.4	52.4	64.2	1,074.4
May . . . . .	23.6	21.0	6.0	6.3	56.9	71.6	1,075.1
June . . . . .	20.2	20.7	5.6	6.4	52.9	69.9	1,070.2
1966-67—							
July . . . . .	20.5	19.3	5.8	5.9	51.6	64.8	1,069.8
August . . . . .	22.4	23.5	5.8	7.2	58.8	73.3	1,069.0
September . . . . .	22.3	23.0	4.6	6.6	56.5	67.5	1,072.8
October . . . . .	24.3	21.9	8.0	6.6	60.8	67.9	1 080.3
November . . . . .	26.1	24.0	10.9	7.3	68.2	70.2	1,092.4
December . . . . .	23.7	23.4	7.5	8.3	62.9	68.4	1,102.3
January . . . . .	20.0	21.6	6.1	6.9	54.6	67.8	1,103.2
February . . . . .	19.5	19.7	6.9	6.2	52.2	76.6	1,090.3
March . . . . .	24.3	21.9	6.3	6.3	58.8	78.9	1,085.1
April (c) . . . . .	22.6	21.3	7.3	6.1	57.3	67.3	1,091.6
May (c) . . . . .	26.2	24.7	7.2	7.1	65.1	74.8	(d)1,096.8

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes hiring charges interest, insurance, etc.

(c) Preliminary estimates.

(d) Provisional estimate, June 1967, \$m1,104.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.



## WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period										Net Sales Recorded		
										Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total
<b>Monthly Average</b>												
1956-57	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	130.2	336.1	466.3
1957-58	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	141.6	350.9	492.5
1958-59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	148.4	358.7	507.1
1959-60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	170.0	392.4	562.4
1960-61	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	173.4	407.9	581.3
1961-62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	175.0	402.6	577.6
1962-63	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	191.9	437.8	629.7
1963-64	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	199.4	509.7	709.1
1964-65	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	215.7	568.2	784.0
1965-66	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	220.4	592.6	813.0

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants (d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)		Munitions and War Stores		
	Building and Construction	Rural Industries		Manufacturing				Total (c)									
				Motor Vehicle Assembly (a)(b)	Other (c)												
Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. C (5)		Class I. C (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.			
Monthly Average			%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1957-58 . . . . .	3,856	2.9	1,476	1.1	9,502	7.2	54,230	41.3	69,064	52.5	4,052	3.1	4,446	3.4	1,352	1.0	
1958-59 . . . . .	3,798	2.9	1,340	1.0	10,354	7.8	53,384	40.4	68,876	52.1	4,536	3.4	4,408	3.3	1,442	1.1	
1959-60 . . . . .	5,378	3.5	1,338	0.9	13,184	8.6	61,160	39.7	81,060	52.7	4,356	2.8	4,850	3.1	2,070	1.3	
1960-61 . . . . .	6,866	3.8	1,956	1.1	14,284	7.9	73,798	40.7	96,904	53.5	4,444	2.5	6,424	3.6	1,302	0.7	
1961-62 . . . . .	4,558	3.1	2,044	1.4	8,124	5.5	57,706	39.3	72,432	49.3	4,280	2.9	5,164	3.5	1,592	1.1	
1962-63 . . . . .	5,614	3.1	2,080	1.2	15,990	8.9	68,536	38.1	92,220	51.3	5,064	2.8	5,754	3.2	1,192	0.7	
1963-64 . . . . .	6,416	3.3	2,706	1.4	17,376	8.8	75,092	38.0	101,590	51.5	4,800	2.4	6,018	3.0	2,312	1.2	
1964-65 . . . . .	8,342	3.5	3,428	1.4	19,116	8.1	90,446	38.2	121,332	51.2	4,518	1.9	7,020	3.0	4,479	1.9	
1965-66 . . . . .	7,808	3.2	3,363	1.4	17,321	7.2	84,651	35.0	113,143	46.8	4,032	1.7	7,706	3.2	7,159	3.0	
1966-67p . . . . .	7,602	3.2	4,551	1.8	15,206	6.1	88,871	35.4	116,230	46.3	2,566	1.0	8,150	3.2	10,237	4.1	
Monthly Total																	
1964-65—																	
May . . . . .	9,108	3.5	4,422	1.7	19,494	7.4	102,278	38.7	135,302	51.3	5,988	2.3	6,542	2.5	5,006	1.8	
June . . . . .	8,728	3.3	3,074	1.2	23,924	9.1	104,036	39.8	139,762	53.4	3,600	1.4	7,460	2.8	6,084	2.3	
1965-66—																	
July . . . . .	7,363	3.1	3,092	1.3	16,901	7.1	88,186	36.9	115,542	48.4	3,907	1.6	8,452	3.5	5,595	2.3	
August . . . . .	8,812	3.3	2,788	1.0	22,909	8.5	97,313	36.2	131,822	49.0	5,404	2.0	8,272	3.0	3,697	1.4	
September . . . . .	9,531	3.5	3,865	1.4	22,524	8.1	94,063	34.0	129,983	47.0	4,811	1.8	6,725	2.4	3,249	1.2	
October . . . . .	7,469	3.3	3,356	1.5	15,850	7.0	81,690	36.3	108,365	48.1	4,605	2.0	7,643	3.4	3,436	1.5	
November . . . . .	9,984	3.9	2,940	1.2	18,387	7.2	90,497	35.6	121,808	47.9	4,310	1.7	10,375	4.1	2,797	1.1	
December . . . . .	7,093	2.9	2,537	1.1	16,371	6.7	85,154	34.9	111,155	45.6	5,741	2.4	8,904	3.6	2,354	1.0	
January . . . . .	6,616	2.8	4,119	1.7	19,906	8.3	84,748	35.3	115,389	48.1	3,234	1.3	8,509	3.5	4,273	1.8	
February . . . . .	8,090	3.8	4,135	1.9	12,878	6.1	75,178	35.5	100,281	47.3	3,154	1.5	5,836	2.8	2,541	1.2	
March . . . . .	6,690	2.5	3,485	1.3	15,946	6.0	81,978	30.7	108,099	40.5	2,094	0.8	8,075	3.0	142,708	16.0	
April . . . . .	7,901	3.5	2,896	1.3	13,894	6.2	80,056	35.7	104,747	46.7	2,466	1.1	6,089	2.8	4,279	1.9	
May . . . . .	7,298	3.3	3,847	1.8	15,094	6.9	74,529	34.1	100,768	46.1	4,146	1.9	7,177	3.3	4,461	2.0	
June . . . . .	6,833	3.0	3,300	1.5	17,195	7.5	82,424	36.1	109,752	48.1	4,513	2.0	6,414	2.8	6,519	2.9	
1966-67p —																	
July . . . . .	6,433	3.2	4,379	2.2	13,070	6.4	74,631	36.7	98,513	48.5	3,362	1.6	6,620	3.3	3,899	1.9	
August . . . . .	8,496	3.0	4,605	1.6	20,738	7.3	95,227	33.5	129,066	45.4	3,369	1.2	9,573	3.4	9,490	3.3	
September . . . . .	6,491	2.3	4,548	1.6	17,924	6.3	88,709	31.2	117,672	41.4	2,172	0.8	9,172	3.2	47,521	16.7	
October . . . . .	7,003	3.1	4,493	2.0	10,213	4.5	82,292	36.7	104,001	46.3	2,648	1.2	9,420	4.2	3,799	1.7	
November . . . . .	7,744	3.2	5,623	2.3	12,113	5.0	89,035	36.4	114,515	46.9	3,260	1.3	7,005	2.9	5,741	2.4	
December . . . . .	6,342	2.8	2,851	1.3	12,838	5.7	76,336	34.1	98,367	43.9	2,958	1.3	6,460	2.9	5,090	2.3	
January . . . . .	6,643	2.4	5,925	2.2	15,983	5.8	99,010	35.9	127,561	46.3	2,892	1.0	13,137	4.8	10,817	3.9	
February . . . . .	7,174	3.1	5,948	2.6	10,737	4.7	89,861	39.1	113,720	49.5	1,640	0.7	6,209	2.7	3,227	1.4	
March . . . . .	9,937	4.0	5,256	2.1	16,462	6.6	89,624	35.6	121,279	48.3	1,370	0.6	6,990	2.8	6,149	2.4	
April . . . . .	7,504	2.8	3,994	1.5	17,864	6.8	90,216	34.4	119,578	45.5	2,042	0.8	7,644	2.9	8,510	3.3	
May . . . . .	9,984	3.8	3,130	1.2	18,954	7.2	94,806	35.8	126,874	48.0	2,199	0.8	8,803	3.3	3,845	1.5	
June . . . . .	7,474	2.8	3,865	1.5	15,574	5.9	96,703	36.5	123,616	46.7	2,880	1.1	6,767	2.6	14,759	5.6	

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI, E-J and III, respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. C. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Perth'. (g) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Hobart'.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Capital Equipment						Finished Consumer Goods							
	Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Accessories		All Other (a)		Total (a)	
			Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis(b)		Railway Equipment Vehicles and Civil Aircraft									
							Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C	
Monthly Average		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1957-58 . . . . .	24,080	18.2	2,094	1.6	2,706	2.1	5,046	3.8	858	0.7	17,846	13.6	23,750	18.1
1958-59 . . . . .	23,226	17.5	1,902	1.4	4,440	3.4	5,398	4.1	794	0.6	17,390	13.1	23,582	17.8
1959-60 . . . . .	27,660	17.9	2,126	1.4	4,906	3.2	6,116	4.0	930	0.6	20,032	13.0	27,078	17.6
1960-61 . . . . .	33,068	18.3	2,876	1.6	3,430	1.9	6,940	3.8	1,300	0.7	24,200	13.4	32,440	17.9
1961-62 . . . . .	28,330	19.3	2,070	1.4	3,150	2.1	6,604	4.5	1,054	0.7	22,416	15.2	30,074	20.4
1962-63 . . . . .	34,488	19.2	3,862	2.1	3,118	1.7	6,834	3.8	1,212	0.7	26,054	14.5	34,100	19.0
1963-64 . . . . .	39,274	19.9	4,740	2.4	3,270	1.7	7,648	3.9	1,394	0.7	26,276	13.3	35,318	17.9
1964-65 . . . . .	49,734	21.0	6,662	2.8	5,917	2.5	8,572	3.6	1,660	0.7	26,920	11.4	37,152	15.7
1965-66 . . . . .	55,966	23.1	6,223	2.6	7,689	3.2	9,131	3.8	1,763	0.7	28,712	11.9	39,606	16.4
1966-67p . . . . .	55,327	22.0	6,237	2.5	9,197	3.7	9,044	3.6	2,036	0.8	32,096	12.8	43,176	17.2
Monthly Total														
1964-65—														
May . . . . .	59,990	22.8	7,560	2.9	4,584	1.7	7,334	2.8	1,282	0.5	30,000	11.4	38,616	14.7
June . . . . .	56,676	21.6	7,224	2.8	4,100	1.6	8,596	3.3	1,348	0.5	26,986	10.3	36,930	14.1
1965-66—														
July . . . . .	52,231	21.9	8,287	3.5	7,215	3.0	7,103	3.0	2,128	0.9	28,503	11.9	37,734	15.8
August . . . . .	57,705	21.4	6,999	2.6	8,502	3.2	9,830	3.7	2,273	0.8	34,587	12.9	46,690	17.4
September . . . . .	63,779	23.0	6,490	2.3	16,106	5.8	11,398	4.1	1,714	0.6	32,776	11.8	45,888	16.5
October . . . . .	51,292	22.8	4,970	2.2	7,378	3.3	8,676	3.9	1,132	0.5	27,753	12.3	37,561	16.7
November . . . . .	56,299	22.2	6,063	2.4	6,403	2.5	12,380	4.8	1,179	0.5	32,530	12.8	46,089	18.1
December . . . . .	59,141	24.2	6,390	2.6	7,459	3.1	9,710	4.0	1,639	0.7	31,344	12.8	42,693	17.5
January . . . . .	59,066	24.6	5,367	2.2	6,397	2.7	9,853	4.1	2,308	1.0	25,577	10.7	37,738	15.8
February . . . . .	53,278	25.1	5,073	2.4	6,205	2.9	8,165	3.8	2,752	1.3	24,705	11.7	35,622	16.8
March . . . . .	55,250	20.7	6,694	2.5	5,952	2.2	9,710	3.6	2,240	0.9	26,220	9.8	38,170	14.3
April . . . . .	57,526	25.6	5,318	2.4	7,061	3.1	8,562	3.8	1,451	0.6	26,849	12.0	36,862	16.4
May . . . . .	53,500	24.5	5,916	2.7	7,354	3.4	7,092	3.3	1,186	0.5	26,906	12.3	35,184	16.1
June . . . . .	52,520	23.0	7,104	3.1	6,241	2.7	7,096	3.1	1,148	0.5	26,797	11.8	35,041	15.4
1966-67p —														
July . . . . .	46,888	23.1	4,403	2.2	5,956	2.9	7,339	3.6	1,372	0.7	24,931	12.2	33,642	16.5
August . . . . .	65,005	22.9	6,996	2.4	13,116	4.6	8,765	3.1	2,704	0.9	36,386	12.8	47,855	16.8
September . . . . .	52,637	18.5	5,832	2.1	4,522	1.6	8,796	3.1	1,894	0.7	33,837	11.9	44,527	15.7
October . . . . .	48,708	21.7	4,869	2.2	8,782	3.9	8,679	3.9	1,357	0.6	32,148	14.3	42,184	18.8
November . . . . .	53,530	21.9	6,182	2.5	8,565	3.5	10,405	4.3	1,386	0.5	33,745	13.8	45,536	18.6
December . . . . .	56,913	25.4	4,725	2.1	5,498	2.5	7,615	3.4	1,568	0.7	34,798	15.5	43,981	19.6
January . . . . .	56,679	20.6	7,056	2.6	11,160	4.0	11,323	4.1	3,083	1.1	32,066	11.6	46,472	16.8
February . . . . .	49,230	21.4	6,393	2.8	8,368	3.6	9,528	4.2	2,568	1.1	28,939	12.6	41,035	17.9
March . . . . .	56,377	22.4	7,250	2.9	7,544	3.0	9,855	3.9	2,904	1.2	31,560	12.5	44,319	17.6
April . . . . .	62,561	23.8	6,388	2.4	14,881	5.7	9,119	3.5	1,997	0.7	29,860	11.4	40,976	15.6
May . . . . .	59,114	22.3	7,455	2.8	13,061	4.9	8,079	3.1	1,861	0.7	33,340	12.6	43,280	16.4
June . . . . .	56,282	21.2	7,292	2.7	8,907	3.4	9,028	3.4	1,736	0.6	33,542	12.7	44,306	16.7

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 20. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. C. (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.)(a)			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.)(b)			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)				Total Imports*
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total	
<b>Monthly Average</b>											
1957-58 . . . . .	23,126	11,002	34,936	1,200	2,718	19,832	24,326	20,178	87,040	131,544	131,990
1958-59 . . . . .	23,256	9,908	35,712	1,130	3,100	19,352	24,386	19,922	88,104	132,412	132,767
1959-60 . . . . .	25,668	12,062	43,348	1,392	3,074	22,612	27,060	22,262	104,784	154,106	154,515
1960-61 . . . . .	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888	181,263
1961-62 . . . . .	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092	147,458
1962-63 . . . . .	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798	180,223
1963-64 . . . . .	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322	197,722
<b>1964-65 . . . . .</b>	<b>31,230</b>	<b>21,378</b>	<b>68,724</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>31,320</b>	<b>33,444</b>	<b>33,546</b>	<b>169,826</b>	<b>236,816</b>	<b>242,059</b>
1965-66 . . . . .	31,350	16,913	64,881	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,106	241,524	244,958
1966-67p . . . . .	33,947	17,653	64,360	2,373	3,538	37,266	36,320	27,946	186,854	251,120	254,089
<b>Monthly Total</b>											
1964-65—											
May . . . . .	33,004	27,600	74,698	1,896	3,144	38,582	34,900	40,766	187,922	263,588	268,362
June . . . . .	35,062	30,144	74,556	2,258	3,808	36,948	37,320	41,992	182,524	261,836	269,710
1965-66—											
July . . . . .	29,065	19,480	66,993	2,100	2,525	33,112	31,165	29,668	178,130	238,963	242,154
August . . . . .	33,879	18,708	79,236	2,508	4,235	39,947	36,387	33,025	199,679	269,091	272,318
September . . . . .	34,973	19,079	75,931	2,888	5,363	37,637	37,861	33,934	205,236	277,031	280,945
October . . . . .	30,859	17,153	60,353	2,283	2,706	32,572	33,142	28,257	163,851	225,250	228,738
November . . . . .	32,002	19,014	70,793	2,895	4,659	39,535	34,897	32,509	186,738	254,144	257,456
December . . . . .	32,942	15,418	62,797	2,898	3,105	36,689	35,840	28,114	179,883	243,837	246,901
January . . . . .	32,282	15,103	68,021	2,431	4,053	31,254	34,713	26,446	178,814	239,973	246,876
February . . . . .	31,022	13,991	55,269	2,531	3,011	30,081	33,553	23,451	154,986	211,990	214,847
March . . . . .	31,439	15,351	61,310	2,339	4,334	31,496	33,778	25,781	207,483	267,042	270,050
April . . . . .	28,990	17,126	58,630	2,735	3,761	30,366	31,725	27,017	165,606	224,348	227,045
May . . . . .	27,600	15,330	57,836	2,030	3,251	29,903	29,630	26,269	162,607	218,506	221,584
June . . . . .	31,144	17,206	61,401	2,158	2,980	29,902	33,302	28,552	166,250	228,104	230,578
1966-67p—											
July . . . . .	29,129	14,456	54,929	1,906	3,536	28,200	31,035	24,729	147,519	203,283	205,757
August . . . . .	34,132	19,351	75,584	2,571	3,110	42,174	36,703	30,792	216,975	284,470	288,478
September . . . . .	35,228	16,892	65,551	2,075	3,229	39,222	37,303	26,548	220,204	284,055	286,889
October . . . . .	34,277	16,354	53,371	2,334	3,884	35,967	36,611	28,313	159,487	224,411	227,664
November . . . . .	33,835	18,246	62,433	2,317	3,797	39,424	36,152	29,125	179,057	244,334	249,091
December . . . . .	29,990	14,753	53,625	2,351	2,066	39,564	32,341	23,430	168,221	223,992	226,238
January . . . . .	35,371	19,196	72,992	2,636	4,273	39,563	38,007	30,664	207,103	275,774	280,342
February . . . . .	35,844	17,208	60,666	2,812	3,278	34,946	38,656	25,668	165,498	229,822	233,142
March . . . . .	34,673	18,788	67,819	2,342	4,085	37,893	37,015	28,450	185,813	251,278	251,369
April . . . . .	35,998	18,871	64,709	2,377	4,041	34,558	38,375	29,118	195,087	262,580	265,910
May . . . . .	37,086	18,365	71,423	2,089	3,019	33,172	39,175	27,975	197,481	264,631	266,063
June . . . . .	31,800	19,353	72,463	2,660	4,141	37,505	34,460	30,541	199,808	264,809	268,128

(a) See footnote (c), page 20. (b) See footnote (a), page 21.

**Note**—Class II, consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and Classes IV, V, and VII, entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III, is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—See page 5.

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Mer- chandise	Total Exports *
<b>Monthly Average</b>											
1957-58 . . . . .	9,204	2,606	7,140	2,178	1,524	5,838	4,232	62,232	3,658	135,050	136,324
1958-59 . . . . .	16,200	4,158	8,618	1,570	2,124	5,374	3,928	50,374	3,160	134,432	135,244
1959-60 . . . . .	14,772	4,674	12,804	1,550	1,512	4,456	5,296	64,360	2,716	154,328	156,280
1960-61 . . . . .	12,044	3,276	20,234	1,728	1,516	5,860	4,532	55,742	2,722	154,674	161,474
1961-62 . . . . .	14,944	3,924	26,768	2,228	1,726	5,656	5,358	62,088	3,150	177,980	179,547
1962-63 . . . . .	18,810	3,968	20,692	2,500	1,590	7,588	6,146	63,272	2,930	178,172	179,318
1963-64 . . . . .	20,292	4,560	33,688	2,764	1,756	13,042	7,644	80,080	4,200	230,192	231,872
1964-65 . . . . .	23,891	5,180	27,873	2,552	2,013	9,390	6,692	67,256	5,213	214,931	220,954
1965-66 . . . . .	23,979	4,166	24,068	3,152	2,370	7,827	7,431	65,404	5,663	219,461	226,746
1966-67p . . . . .	23,358	4,602	32,274	2,336	1,924	8,298	7,414	67,776	4,534	246,381	252,956
<b>Monthly Total</b>											
1964-65—											
May . . . . .	21,880	936	46,296	9,350	1,308	4,142	6,098	53,924	6,882	221,810	227,872
June . . . . .	29,468	1,938	32,388	7,380	2,832	1,538	6,780	69,314	2,776	225,302	234,664
1965-66—											
July . . . . .	25,870	1,362	34,037	2,896	4,078	5,845	6,543	60,794	7,610	219,106	225,315
August . . . . .	24,784	1,014	28,194	790	2,634	19,810	6,373	44,539	6,016	197,207	203,284
September . . . . .	23,691	3,151	34,714	432	4,559	18,996	8,325	49,108	7,508	221,520	230,265
October . . . . .	22,124	6,242	24,094	857	4,476	9,656	6,786	56,617	5,850	210,127	217,336
November . . . . .	18,695	10,657	20,219	381	2,784	4,607	6,970	81,473	5,291	235,556	242,657
December . . . . .	19,597	5,633	18,821	411	1,180	3,418	7,164	80,423	3,596	213,801	220,228
January . . . . .	21,707	8,896	23,173	89	1,217	4,912	4,928	69,276	6,120	206,449	211,828
February . . . . .	17,265	4,227	23,566	528	1,461	9,208	6,291	63,988	7,035	206,822	213,735
March . . . . .	23,152	2,758	18,176	3,389	581	2,176	7,413	80,691	5,583	224,049	232,266
April . . . . .	22,698	1,497	19,925	7,504	664	4,062	7,254	65,265	3,104	200,831	208,699
May . . . . .	32,790	2,815	20,785	12,276	2,143	4,369	10,565	62,803	4,529	247,010	255,343
June . . . . .	35,377	1,737	23,115	8,088	2,665	6,873	10,559	69,875	5,869	251,054	259,997
1966-67p—											
July . . . . .	27,505	1,583	18,003	1,023	3,008	6,262	9,095	61,317	5,453	220,786	226,260
August . . . . .	33,033	4,330	23,737	975	3,032	17,933	11,955	53,217	5,405	244,056	245,830
September . . . . .	30,633	5,087	18,158	838	3,350	20,419	9,089	49,239	5,932	241,454	247,029
October . . . . .	23,950	6,594	22,113	572	2,666	7,470	9,167	65,390	4,033	238,156	244,371
November . . . . .	22,404	8,432	23,673	681	1,069	8,037	7,154	85,940	4,408	251,878	259,626
December . . . . .	17,586	4,106	22,186	308	1,073	2,539	6,879	74,117	3,667	219,919	228,140
January . . . . .	20,502	8,037	40,724	185	1,114	3,012	6,069	85,188	4,221	253,972	259,653
February . . . . .	17,544	5,171	51,837	272	996	7,387	6,429	70,113	3,767	256,226	260,783
March . . . . .	18,805	3,967	35,568	1,866	698	4,749	5,101	68,038	3,882	235,390	239,582
April . . . . .	19,669	3,594	48,392	6,188	744	9,288	5,090	64,890	3,830	259,703	271,267
May . . . . .	23,535	3,074	42,655	10,164	3,671	4,786	7,159	68,942	6,123	278,767	286,781
June . . . . .	25,134	1,244	40,236	4,954	1,670	7,697	5,783	66,918	3,691	256,262	266,151

\* Also seasonally adjusted—See page 5.



## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 52, 1966. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 25.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
<b>1959-60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
1960-61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	p103	p124	84	114	p101	p68	89	117	101	p105
<b>1964-65—</b>										
May	96	112	93	104	100	91	100	122	101	101
June	96	110	91	104	100	91	99	117	101	100
<b>1965-66—</b>										
July	98	114	90	104	102	101	100	117	101	102
August	98	115	89	104	102	107	102	117	101	102
September	99	116	89	105	101	100	101	118	101	103
October	105	114	88	106	102	93	99	120	100	106
November	108	116	88	106	101	85	100	120	100	107
December	108	117	87	107	102	82	100	125	100	108
January	108	118	85	109	102	75	109	125	100	108
February	108	121	84	109	102	81	121	129	100	109
March	111	126	84	107	101	73	122	126	100	110
April	113	130	84	110	101	72	119	129	101	112
May	113	130	84	110	101	70	111	119	101	111
June	113	127	84	111	101	69	105	124	101	111
<b>1966-67—</b>										
July	113	121	84	113	p102	69	105	122	101	p110
August	111	117	84	113	p102	100	105	122	101	p110
September	107	120	84	115	p102	86	96	117	101	p107
October	102	120	84	113	p102	73	88	116	101	p104
November	102	119	84	112	p102	63	88	116	101	p104
December	102	p121	84	114	p102	64	92	116	101	p104
January	100	p127	84	114	p100	p58	92	114	101	p103
February	102	p129	84	114	p100	p64	86	115	101	p105
March	100	p128	84	113	p100	p62	85	116	101	p103
April	p100	p128	85	113	p100	p59	80	115	101	p103
May	p102	p128	85	115	p100	p60	77	113	r101	p104
June	p100	p126	85	115	p100	p62	76	116	101	p103

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See note at top of page 24)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55 . . . . .	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56 . . . . .	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57 . . . . .	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58 . . . . .	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59 . . . . .	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60 . . . . .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Imports
1960-61 . . . . .	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 . . . . .	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 . . . . .	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 . . . . .	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65 . . . . .	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965-66 . . . . .	107	107	145	102	203	181	136	158
1966-67 . . . . .	p105	p105						
1965-66—								
July . . . . .	102	102	166	89	196	181	137	172
August . . . . .	102	102						
September . . . . .	103	103						
October . . . . .	106	106	133	114	211	183	139	158
November . . . . .	107	107						
December . . . . .	108	108						
January . . . . .	108	108	132	105	184	163	129	155
February . . . . .	109	109						
March . . . . .	110	110						
April . . . . .	112	112	151	99	220	195	141	145
May . . . . .	111	111						
June . . . . .	111	111						
1966-67—			p	p	p	p	p	p
July . . . . .	p111	p110	154	82	260	224	142	168
August . . . . .	p110	p110						
September . . . . .	p107	p107						
October . . . . .	p104	p104	140	114	260	216	151	151
November . . . . .	p104	p104						
December . . . . .	p104	p104						
January . . . . .	p103	p103	172	112	233	191	154	162
February . . . . .	p105	p105						
March . . . . .	p103	p103						
April . . . . .	p103	p103						
May . . . . .	p104	p104						
June . . . . .	p103	p103						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home-produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Group
1957-58 . . . . .	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 . . . . .	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 . . . . .	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 . . . . .	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 . . . . .	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 . . . . .	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 . . . . .	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65 . . . . .	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66 . . . . .	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67 . . . . .	p396	219	p419	381	281	511	p362	p401	p283	p425	p383
1964-65—											
May . . . . .	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June . . . . .	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
1965-66—											
July . . . . .	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
August . . . . .	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
September . . . . .	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
October . . . . .	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
November . . . . .	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
December . . . . .	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
January . . . . .	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
February . . . . .	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
March . . . . .	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
April . . . . .	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May . . . . .	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June . . . . .	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
1966-67—											
July . . . . .	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
August . . . . .	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
September . . . . .	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
October . . . . .	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
November . . . . .	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
December . . . . .	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
January . . . . .	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
February . . . . .	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
March . . . . .	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
April . . . . .	p397	219	p408	382	278	512	p361	p400	p283	p424	p382
May . . . . .	p395	219	p414	382	268	512	p361	p402	p284	p425	p383
June . . . . .	p395	218	p407	382	241	507	p358	p418	p283	p436	p391

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and Coal' group excluding Coal and Briquettes for June 1967 is 492. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked during that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961 . . . . .	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962 . . . . .	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963 . . . . .	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964 . . . . .	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965 . . . . .	108	110	121	107	104	111	108	107	102
1966 . . . . .	113	114	123	109	108	112	112	110	105
<b>Quarter</b>									
1966—									
March . . . . .	111	113	124	109	107	112	110	109	105
June . . . . .	112	114	124	109	108	112	111	112	105
September . . . . .	114	114	122	109	109	112	113	110	108
December . . . . .	114	114	124	109	110	111	114	109	105
1967—									
March . . . . .	114	115	123	108	111	112	114	109	106
June . . . . .	p115								

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1962 . . . . .	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963 . . . . .	-109-	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964 . . . . .	111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	-107-
1965 . . . . .	116	111	111	118	142	-119-	114	121	109
1966 . . . . .	119	115	114	122		123	118	126	112
<b>Quarter</b>									
1965—									
December . . . . .	118	112	112	119	144	121	115	122	110
1966—									
March . . . . .	118	114	113	120	146	121	116	123	111
June . . . . .	119	115	114	122	149	122	117	126	112
September . . . . .	119	116	114	122	150	123	119	126	113
December . . . . .	120	116	115	122		123	121	127	114
1967—									
March . . . . .	121	117	116	123		127	121	128	114

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. index for Paris.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963,

(c) European families' expenditure.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1957-58 . . . . .	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1958-59 . . . . .	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1959-60 . . . . .	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1960-61 . . . . .	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1961-62 . . . . .	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1962-63 . . . . .	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1963-64 . . . . .	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1964-65 . . . . .	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
1965-66 . . . . .	139.3	117.0	171.9	113.8	142.5	135.2
1966-67 . . . . .	141.6	119.5	179.3	115.1	148.9	138.8
<b>Quarter</b>						
1961-62—						
March . . . . .	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June . . . . .	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—						
September . . . . .	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December . . . . .	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March . . . . .	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June . . . . .	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—						
September . . . . .	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December . . . . .	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March . . . . .	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June . . . . .	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—						
September . . . . .	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December . . . . .	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March . . . . .	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June . . . . .	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66—						
September . . . . .	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5
December . . . . .	139.5	116.6	171.4	113.7	142.7	135.2
March . . . . .	138.4	116.9	172.4	113.7	144.7	135.4
June . . . . .	139.8	118.0	175.3	114.5	144.8	136.5
1966-67—						
September . . . . .	139.7	118.2	176.6	114.7	146.9	137.1
December . . . . .	140.7	119.3	178.4	115.1	148.9	138.4
March . . . . .	141.6	119.7	179.5	115.0	149.3	138.9
June . . . . .	144.2	120.8	182.5	115.6	150.4	140.6

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 28. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State Capital Cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1957-58 . . . . .	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59 . . . . .	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60 . . . . .	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61 . . . . .	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62 . . . . .	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63 . . . . .	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64 . . . . .	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65 . . . . .	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66 . . . . .	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966-67 . . . . .	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
<b>Quarter</b>								
1961-62—								
March . . . . .	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June . . . . .	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—								
September . . . . .	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December . . . . .	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March . . . . .	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June . . . . .	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—								
September . . . . .	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December . . . . .	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March . . . . .	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June . . . . .	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—								
September . . . . .	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December . . . . .	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March . . . . .	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June . . . . .	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66—								
September . . . . .	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December . . . . .	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March . . . . .	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June . . . . .	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67—								
September . . . . .	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December . . . . .	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March . . . . .	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
June . . . . .	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE  
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000) (a)

Period	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1957-58 . . . . .	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59 . . . . .	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60 . . . . .	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61 . . . . .	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62 . . . . .	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63 . . . . .	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64 . . . . .	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65 . . . . .	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965-66 . . . . .	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1966-67 . . . . .	3,236	1,831	2,025	4,735	2,844	2,721
1964-65—						
May . . . . .	3,416	2,107	2,060	4,547	2,836	2,835
June . . . . .	3,341	1,998	1,918	4,611	2,785	2,783
1965-66—						
July . . . . .	3,366	1,963	1,937	4,721	2,787	2,800
August . . . . .	3,467	2,006	2,029	4,738	2,874	2,856
September . . . . .	3,375	1,974	1,912	4,648	2,807	2,760
October . . . . .	3,321	1,959	1,826	4,486	2,778	2,748
November . . . . .	3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,766
December . . . . .	3,291	1,959	1,914	4,653	2,807	2,762
January . . . . .	3,364	2,030	2,002	4,799	2,902	2,845
February . . . . .	3,414	2,060	1,943	4,910	2,945	2,872
March . . . . .	3,239	1,965	1,838	4,658	2,814	2,730
April . . . . .	3,276	1,965	1,851	4,701	2,827	2,751
May . . . . .	3,242	1,891	1,908	4,696	2,784	2,725
June . . . . .	3,252	1,871	1,879	4,585	2,786	2,718
1966-67—						
July . . . . .	3,265	1,942	1,946	4,527	2,859	2,754
August . . . . .	3,221	1,895	1,975	4,499	2,838	2,712
September . . . . .	3,143	1,800	1,969	4,640	2,781	2,692
October . . . . .	3,193	1,770	2,029	4,782	2,800	2,704
November . . . . .	3,167	1,746	2,058	4,712	2,780	2,648
December . . . . .	3,209	1,830	2,102	4,790	2,838	2,692
January . . . . .	3,330	1,948	2,195	4,782	2,939	2,804
February . . . . .	3,307	1,846	2,137	4,745	2,907	2,759
March . . . . .	3,245	1,769	2,065	4,817	2,840	2,707
April . . . . .	3,290	1,782	1,969	4,854	2,855	2,741
May . . . . .	3,232	1,824	1,918	4,875	2,860	2,749
June . . . . .	3,226	1,823	1,937	4,800	2,835	2,726

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)

## Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a)

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
June—								
1955 . . . . .	29.82	29.06	27.81	28.43	29.24	29.20	29.15	103.2
1956 . . . . .	31.18	30.58	29.22	29.58	30.52	31.19	30.56	108.2
1957 . . . . .	32.40	31.58	30.28	30.64	31.78	31.90	31.67	112.1
1958 . . . . .	32.96	31.91	31.08	31.20	31.95	32.29	32.16	113.9
1959 . . . . .	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960 . . . . .	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961 . . . . .	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962 . . . . .	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963 . . . . .	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964 . . . . .	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1965—								
January . . . . .	40.31	39.49	39.66	38.70	38.83	39.71	39.73	140.7
February . . . . .	40.32	39.49	39.66	38.71	38.83	39.71	39.73	140.7
March . . . . .	40.31	39.58	40.62	38.76	38.90	39.76	39.89	141.3
April . . . . .	40.44	39.63	40.70	38.83	39.25	39.80	40.00	141.6
May . . . . .	40.46	39.65	40.79	38.84	39.28	39.81	40.03	141.8
June . . . . .	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
July . . . . .	40.89	40.20	41.01	39.29	39.75	40.35	40.47	143.3
August . . . . .	40.94	40.24	41.03	39.36	40.11	40.40	40.54	143.6
September . . . . .	40.97	40.29	41.47	39.41	40.21	40.56	40.64	143.9
October . . . . .	41.01	40.34	41.51	39.43	40.21	40.68	40.68	144.0
November . . . . .	41.02	40.34	41.63	39.47	40.39	40.70	40.72	144.2
December . . . . .	41.04	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.71	40.74	144.3
1966—								
January . . . . .	41.05	40.34	41.66	39.49	40.89	40.73	40.77	144.4
February . . . . .	41.08	40.35	41.66	39.51	40.93	40.73	40.79	144.4
March . . . . .	41.09	40.37	41.66	39.56	41.01	40.85	40.81	144.5
April . . . . .	41.09	40.46	41.73	39.57	41.04	40.98	40.86	144.7
May . . . . .	41.09	40.46	42.82	39.57	41.30	40.98	41.02	145.3
June . . . . .	41.08	40.48	42.82	39.57	42.04	41.02	41.08	145.4
July . . . . .	43.12	42.64	43.25	41.61	42.38	43.10	42.82	151.6
August . . . . .	43.13	42.66	43.27	41.66	42.96	43.14	42.87	151.8
September . . . . .	43.14	42.66	43.41	41.69	43.06	43.15	42.91	151.9
October . . . . .	43.16	42.71	43.49	41.73	43.33	43.18	42.96	152.1
November . . . . .	43.16	42.71	43.51	41.73	43.33	43.18	42.96	152.1
December . . . . .	43.18	42.76	43.53	41.74	43.36	43.18	42.99	152.2
1967—								
January . . . . .	43.74	43.49	43.71	42.32	43.51	43.62	43.52	154.0
February . . . . .	43.77	43.50	43.73	42.49	43.66	43.70	43.56	154.2

## Weighted Average Standard Weekly Hours of Work(b)

February 1967 . . . . .	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total
<b>Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a) (\$)</b>												
June—												
1955 . . . . .	23 73	5 22	0 23	29 18	23 77	4 87	0 48	29 12	23 75	5 05	0 35	29 15
1956 . . . . .	24 85	5 30	0 23	30 38	25 06	5 15	0 56	30 77	24 94	5 24	0 38	30 56
1957 . . . . .	25 83	5 43	0 24	31 50	25 98	5 32	0 53	31 83	25 90	5 38	0 39	31 67
1958 . . . . .	26 30	5 44	0 25	31 99	26 44	5 47	0 41	32 32	26 37	5 46	0 33	32 16
1959 . . . . .	27 71	5 51	0 26	33 48	27 07	5 55	0 44	33 06	27 40	5 52	0 36	33 28
1960 . . . . .	27 74	6 98	0 31	35 03	27 94	6 73	0 51	35 18	27 84	6 84	0 41	35 09
1961 . . . . .	27 87	7 04	0 37	35 28	28 95	6 86	0 55	36 36	28 39	6 94	0 46	35 79
1962 . . . . .	28 97	7 09	0 38	36 44	29 30	6 91	0 54	36 75	29 12	7 00	0 47	36 59
1963 . . . . .	28 98	7 81	0 42	37 21	29 44	7 24	0 61	37 29	29 20	7 54	0 51	37 25
1964 . . . . .	30 88	7 92	0 51	39 31	30 32	7 72	0 74	38 78	30 62	7 82	0 62	39 06
1965—												
January . . . . .	30 92	8 09	0 53	39 54	31 07	7 92	0 93	39 92	30 99	8 01	0 73	39 73
February . . . . .	30 92	8 09	0 53	39 54	31 07	7 92	0 94	39 93	30 99	8 01	0 73	39 73
March . . . . .	30 92	8 15	0 53	39 60	31 13	8 14	0 93	40 20	31 02	8 14	0 73	39 89
April . . . . .	30 92	8 23	0 53	39 68	31 18	8 22	0 94	40 34	31 04	8 23	0 73	40 00
May . . . . .	30 92	8 24	0 53	39 69	31 18	8 27	0 95	40 40	31 04	8 26	0 73	40 03
June . . . . .	30 92	8 25	0 53	39 70	31 18	8 30	0 93	40 41	31 04	8 27	0 73	40 04
July . . . . .	30 92	8 81	0 55	40 28	31 21	8 56	0 91	40 68	31 06	8 69	0 72	40 47
August . . . . .	30 92	8 85	0 55	40 32	31 21	8 69	0 89	40 79	31 06	8 77	0 71	40 54
September . . . . .	30 92	8 92	0 55	40 39	31 32	8 71	0 88	40 91	31 11	8 82	0 71	40 64
October . . . . .	30 92	8 95	0 55	40 42	31 32	8 76	0 88	40 96	31 11	8 86	0 71	40 68
November . . . . .	30 92	8 95	0 55	40 42	31 34	8 80	0 90	41 04	31 12	8 89	0 71	40 72
December . . . . .	30 92	8 96	0 55	40 43	31 34	8 82	0 91	41 07	31 12	8 90	0 72	40 74
1966—												
January . . . . .	30 92	8 96	0 55	40 43	31 40	8 84	0 90	41 14	31 15	8 90	0 72	40 77
February . . . . .	30 92	8 97	0 55	40 44	31 40	8 87	0 90	41 17	31 15	8 92	0 72	40 79
March . . . . .	30 92	8 98	0 56	40 46	31 40	8 89	0 91	41 20	31 15	8 93	0 73	40 81
April . . . . .	30 92	9 00	0 59	40 51	31 40	8 91	0 92	41 23	31 15	8 97	0 74	40 86
May . . . . .	30 92	9 00	0 59	40 51	31 72	8 94	0 92	41 58	31 31	8 97	0 74	41 02
June . . . . .	30 92	9 00	0 59	40 51	31 72	9 03	0 94	41 69	31 31	9 02	0 75	41 08
July . . . . .	32 92	9 04	0 64	42 60	33 02	9 08	0 95	43 05	32 97	9 06	0 79	42 82
August . . . . .	32 92	9 06	0 64	42 62	33 10	9 09	0 95	43 14	33 00	9 08	0 79	42 87
September . . . . .	32 92	9 07	0 64	42 63	33 10	9 12	0 99	43 21	33 00	9 10	0 81	42 91
October . . . . .	32 92	9 11	0 64	42 67	33 13	9 14	1 01	43 28	33 02	9 12	0 82	42 96
November . . . . .	32 92	9 11	0 64	42 67	33 13	9 15	1 00	43 28	33 02	9 12	0 82	42 96
December . . . . .	32 92	9 16	0 64	42 72	33 13	9 17	0 99	43 29	33 02	9 16	0 81	42 99
1967—												
January . . . . .	32 92	9 92	0 64	43 48	33 13	9 45	0 98	43 56	33 02	9 70	0 80	43 52
February . . . . .	32 92	9 93	0 65	43 50	33 13	9 52	0 98	43 63	33 02	9 74	0 80	43 56

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the 'Six Capitals' Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 33. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

# BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date Operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
<b>Commonwealth Basic Wages(b) (g) (\$)</b>							
1953—August(c)	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—June(d)	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—15 May(d)	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—21 May(d)	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—11 June(d)	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—7 July(d)	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—19 June(d)	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—11 July(d)	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80
<b>State Basic Wages(b) (g) (\$)</b>							
Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount
<b>New South Wales Basic Wage Sydney Rates</b>		<b>Queensland Basic Wage Brisbane Rates(d)</b>		<b>Western Australian Basic Wage Perth Rates</b>			
	\$		\$		\$		\$
1961—May(e)	29.90	1961—1 May	28.00	1961—31 July	30.05		
August	30.20	29 May	28.40	30 October	29.88		
November	30.10	1963—6 May	28.60	1962—23 January	29.88		
1962—February	30.00	1964—13 July	30.00	19 April	29.88		
May	30.00	7 December	30.60	20 July	29.88		
August	29.90	1965—29 March	30.90	22 October	29.88		
November	30.00	20 September	31.40	1963—22 April	30.02		
1963—February	30.10	1966—23 May	32.70	29 July	30.15		
May	30.20	1967—10 April	33.20	1964—27 April	30.42		
August	30.30			22 September(d)	30.80		
November	30.30			26 October	31.12		
1964—February	30.30			1965—26 April	31.47		
May	30.50			26 July	31.78		
19 June(f)	31.50			16 November	31.96		
1966—11 July(f)	33.50			1966—25 January	32.38		
				2 May	32.65		
				2 August	33.26		
				24 October	33.50		
<b>Victorian Basic Wage Melbourne Rates(f)</b>		<b>South Australian Basic Wage Adelaide Rates(f)</b>		<b>Tasmanian Basic Wage Hobart Rates(f)</b>			
	\$		\$		\$		\$
1961—July	28.70	1961—10 July	28.30	1961—July	29.40		
1964—June	30.70	1964—22 June	30.30	1964—19 June	31.40		
1966—11 July	32.70	1966—11 July	32.30	1966—11 July	33.40		
		1967—3 July(g)	33.30	1967—July(g)	34.40		

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage for adult females 75 per cent of adult male rate. (c) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued. (d) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers, operated until May 1964. (f) Rates same as for Commonwealth basic wage rates. (g) See Special Note below.

**Special Note.**—The latest Commonwealth rates shown in the above table applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In **New South Wales** award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of \$1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. In **Victoria** wage rates for adult males and females in most Wage Board determinations were increased by \$1 a week from 1 July 1967. In **Queensland** award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 a week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **South Australia** the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **Western Australia** the Industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In **Tasmania** the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a \$1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Board determinations beginning in July 1967.



## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Period	New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	Seasonally Adjusted Index(e)
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)
1957-58	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50	120.8
1958-59	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70	124.5
1959-60	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90	134.3
1960-61	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00	140.6
1961-62	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20	144.7
1962-63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40	148.3
1963-64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90	155.9
1964-65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60	167.3
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00	174.6
<b>Quarter</b>								
1961-62—								
September	48.00	47.70	43.20	44.00	42.60	43.00	46.40	141.7
December	51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00	143.4
March	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30	146.2
June	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30	147.3
1962-63—								
September	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50	145.3
December	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20	146.9
March	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40	149.7
June	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70	151.3
1963-64—								
September	50.70	51.00	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30	150.9
December	55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70	155.4
March	50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40	157.9
June	54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10	159.0
1964-64—								
September	55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50	163.6
December	59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00	165.5
March	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20	169.7
June	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80	170.3
1965-66—								
September	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80	172.4
December	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00	173.6
March	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60	175.9
June	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70	176.4
1966-67—								
September	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00	182.0
December	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30	183.5
March	60.30	59.70	53.00	55.20	56.80	55.50	58.30	186.5

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) All industries—Australia, base 1953-54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series (see pages 4-7).

Note.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

# BUILDING APPROVALS<sup>(a)</sup>: AUSTRALIA

Period	New Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations(b) and Additions		Total
	Private		Government		Total		Private	Government	Private	Government	
	(c)		(c)				(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number* (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Monthly Average											
1957-58	5,846	35,212	1,181	6,346	7,027	41,558	14,386	8,014	8,748	1,578	74,284
1958-59	6,308	38,216	1,190	6,376	7,498	44,592	17,278	9,006	9,812	1,940	82,628
1959-60	7,587	47,162	1,066	6,062	8,653	53,224	22,502	11,346	11,654	1,894	100,620
1960-61	6,446	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961-62	5,886	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962-63	6,623	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963-64	8,127	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964-65	8,774	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
1965-66	7,966	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
1966-67	8,680	69,331	1,398	10,135	10,078	79,466	36,356	25,990	10,768	466	153,046
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
May	8,583	63,574	1,808	11,044	10,391	74,618	36,462	21,768	19,230	2,468	154,546
June	9,131	71,466	1,927	13,534	11,058	85,000	40,964	29,254	14,592	3,176	172,986
1965-66—											
July	8,610	64,182	978	6,262	9,588	70,444	33,530	31,492	14,760	1,348	151,574
August	8,579	66,436	1,425	9,514	10,004	75,950	30,056	36,592	16,214	1,734	160,546
September	8,283	64,172	2,288	14,060	10,571	78,232	44,210	24,800	17,002	2,550	166,794
October	7,685	58,092	1,813	11,974	9,498	70,066	43,600	26,136	15,702	1,222	156,726
November	8,153	64,048	746	5,320	8,899	69,368	38,028	23,854	17,798	1,178	150,226
December	6,681	52,312	1,531	10,194	8,212	62,506	30,080	22,816	13,734	1,266	130,402
January	5,615	42,027	318	2,070	5,933	44,097	22,045	12,728	9,758	1,557	90,185
February	7,616	58,585	532	3,692	8,148	62,277	27,089	14,823	12,990	1,344	118,523
March	9,221	72,013	1,133	8,455	10,354	80,468	34,945	25,964	15,069	1,638	158,084
April	7,256	55,895	1,359	9,206	8,615	65,101	17,741	17,201	13,560	1,662	115,265
May	8,919	69,665	1,360	10,408	10,279	80,073	41,819	17,122	13,289	2,072	154,375
June	8,976	70,517	1,107	7,762	10,083	78,279	37,560	48,488	16,150	1,585	182,062
1966-67—											
July	8,432	65,726	1,821	12,242	10,253	77,968	45,186	23,450	9,875	709	157,188
August	9,430	72,640	2,173	15,940	11,603	88,580	32,980	18,605	11,989	458	152,612
September	9,065	70,833	1,356	8,383	10,421	79,216	28,170	25,863	10,849	362	144,460
October	9,121	71,613	2,218	18,544	11,339	90,157	38,075	22,848	11,431	382	162,893
November	9,322	73,145	1,055	7,088	10,377	80,233	33,217	28,765	12,208	552	154,975
December	7,478	58,476	1,443	9,557	8,921	68,033	26,894	15,369	8,942	394	119,632
January	6,499	52,838	858	5,928	7,357	58,766	31,074	30,156	8,676	399	129,071
February	8,738	68,083	1,037	7,993	9,775	76,076	37,193	24,190	9,835	388	147,682
March	7,928	65,616	1,053	7,172	8,981	72,788	37,428	20,962	10,813	401	142,392
April	8,708	72,475	1,137	9,149	9,845	81,624	33,185	27,041	11,195	535	153,580
May	10,081	83,939	1,679	12,573	11,760	96,512	48,505	37,659	12,344	456	195,476
June	9,357	76,587	948	7,047	10,305	83,634	44,367	36,973	11,053	559	176,586

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)  
(Including Alterations and Additions)  
(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia *
<b>Monthly Average</b>									
1957-58 . . . . .	26,664	22,828	8,828	7,168	4,668	2,224	404	1,500	74,284
1958-59 . . . . .	30,852	25,246	9,084	7,822	4,714	2,300	438	2,172	82,628
1959-60 . . . . .	38,976	29,986	10,910	8,856	5,778	3,262	624	2,228	100,620
1960-61 . . . . .	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100,358
1961-62 . . . . .	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97,712
1962-63 . . . . .	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109,696
1963-64 . . . . .	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131,122
1964-65 . . . . .	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149,286
1965-66 . . . . .	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144,563
1966-67 . . . . .	52,129	44,636	19,463	10,972	14,433	4,668	1,526	5,218	153,046
<b>Monthly Total</b>									
<b>1964-65—</b>									
May . . . . .	53,064	45,108	17,974	14,986	11,640	5,198	1,254	5,322	154,546
June . . . . .	62,922	39,670	22,312	13,074	22,072	3,708	3,418	5,810	172,986
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July . . . . .	51,788	41,272	25,666	11,926	12,134	3,602	576	4,610	151,574
August . . . . .	55,758	44,358	18,470	19,816	11,234	5,092	1,118	4,700	160,546
September . . . . .	61,582	45,376	23,620	17,410	10,812	2,850	1,102	4,042	166,794
October . . . . .	51,462	52,916	19,536	14,268	10,640	2,584	1,494	3,826	156,726
November . . . . .	48,420	53,080	17,174	10,380	10,170	3,344	580	7,078	150,226
December . . . . .	43,824	35,216	16,680	17,570	7,944	4,270	1,844	3,054	130,402
January . . . . .	30,592	25,030	13,069	7,021	7,602	3,654	691	2,526	90,185
February . . . . .	45,943	32,631	15,503	8,406	8,279	2,357	753	4,651	118,523
March . . . . .	53,397	42,500	26,299	10,878	15,041	3,830	1,883	4,256	158,084
April . . . . .	39,199	30,982	18,116	11,300	9,105	2,958	744	2,861	115,265
May . . . . .	50,989	50,873	17,498	9,363	14,053	6,352	2,231	3,016	154,375
June . . . . .	53,310	52,296	35,405	12,906	15,600	7,975	2,447	2,123	182,062
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July . . . . .	48,064	52,936	18,163	14,254	10,712	6,176	523	6,360	157,188
August . . . . .	54,696	40,936	16,690	14,737	12,968	2,666	772	9,147	152,612
September . . . . .	48,966	41,585	19,511	13,501	12,630	4,812	737	2,718	144,460
October . . . . .	49,100	58,510	18,211	8,934	18,370	3,779	2,612	3,377	162,893
November . . . . .	56,232	46,071	19,445	9,401	14,907	5,788	544	2,587	154,975
December . . . . .	41,405	34,945	16,414	8,007	9,501	2,781	1,811	4,735	119,632
January . . . . .	45,686	35,151	22,748	7,219	10,860	1,934	2,016	3,457	129,071
February . . . . .	50,342	44,789	16,934	9,662	17,237	2,979	1,987	3,752	147,682
March . . . . .	50,721	39,416	22,222	7,773	12,529	6,673	642	2,416	142,392
April . . . . .	50,276	45,004	16,954	11,448	13,878	7,224	1,913	6,883	153,580
May . . . . .	67,521	55,922	23,213	14,703	20,827	6,962	1,523	4,805	195,476
June . . . . .	62,537	40,371	23,048	12,023	18,774	4,238	3,201	12,394	176,586

(a) See footnote (a) page 35.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)  
(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia*
<b>Monthly Average</b>									
1957-58 . . . . .	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 . . . . .	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 . . . . .	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 . . . . .	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 . . . . .	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 . . . . .	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64 . . . . .	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65 . . . . .	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
1965-66 . . . . .	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182
1966-67 . . . . .	3,527	2,884	1,410	707	954	287	75	234	10,078
<b>Monthly Total</b>									
1964-65—									
May . . . . .	3,490	2,723	1,476	1,293	909	187	41	272	10,391
June . . . . .	4,383	2,756	1,517	877	971	269	58	227	11,058
1965-66—									
July . . . . .	3,894	2,576	1,251	783	681	285	16	102	9,588
August . . . . .	3,916	2,610	1,356	737	812	214	49	310	10,004
September . . . . .	3,607	2,345	1,608	1,862	754	214	40	141	10,571
October . . . . .	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November . . . . .	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899
December . . . . .	2,673	2,463	1,216	786	698	203	28	145	8,212
January . . . . .	2,285	1,357	931	514	532	163	45	106	5,933
February . . . . .	2,854	2,316	1,272	788	555	167	27	169	8,148
March . . . . .	3,541	2,979	1,585	734	1,050	223	120	122	10,354
April . . . . .	2,691	2,503	1,281	927	730	221	35	227	8,615
May . . . . .	3,641	2,944	1,383	846	1,009	219	61	176	10,279
June . . . . .	3,745	2,609	1,365	942	832	343	149	98	10,083
1966-67—									
July . . . . .	3,573	2,851	1,354	1,321	790	186	11	167	10,253
August . . . . .	3,725	3,358	1,566	719	962	210	49	1,014	11,603
September . . . . .	3,486	3,233	1,405	920	911	323	16	127	10,421
October . . . . .	3,715	3,752	1,347	687	1,106	257	215	260	11,339
November . . . . .	3,935	3,005	1,415	751	917	208	11	135	10,377
December . . . . .	3,367	2,580	1,244	545	647	209	171	158	8,921
January . . . . .	2,920	1,677	1,162	476	783	215	26	98	*7,357
February . . . . .	3,442	2,821	1,286	584	1,178	228	66	170	9,775
March . . . . .	3,240	2,592	1,443	506	765	255	24	156	8,981
April . . . . .	3,401	2,662	1,327	553	941	603	154	204	9,845
May . . . . .	3,933	3,313	1,974	779	1,147	368	63	183	11,760
June . . . . .	3,586	2,764	1,398	641	1,300	383	94	139	10,305

(a) See footnote (a) page 35.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

# **VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA** (\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other *	Total *	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
<b>Quarterly Average</b>									
1961-62 . . . . .	140,046	131,868	271,914	148,292	118,514	266,806	296,836	562,772	859,608
1962-63 . . . . .	153,010	135,718	288,728	152,554	134,062	286,616	304,872	579,940	884,812
1963-64 . . . . .	190,806	162,862	353,668	171,454	136,746	308,200	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65 . . . . .	215,725	188,374	404,099	205,748	160,854	366,602	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66 . . . . .	211,255	193,951	405,206	r217,473	r184,454	r401,927	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
<b>Quarterly Total</b>									
1964-65—									
December . . . . .	206,280	149,000	355,280	217,466	156,492	373,958	414,956	740,826	1,155 782
March . . . . .	218,414	227,504	445,918	193,800	189,904	383,704	441,364	781,204	1,222,566
June . . . . .	210,728	188,346	399,074	221,054	153,902	374,956	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66—									
September . . . . .	225,354	223,322	448,676	217,692	r159,690	r377,382	443,266	892,344	1,335,610
December . . . . .	194,626	176,975	371,601	233,439	177,289	410,728	407,290	895,268	1,302,558
March . . . . .	201,858	192,630	394,488	197,555	200,164	397,719	413,446	893,758	1,307,204
June . . . . .	223,184	182,876	406,060	221,204	200,674	421,878	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
1966-67—									
September . . . . .	233,205	214,408	447,613	221,013	210,543	431,556	433,390	893,321	1,326,711
December . . . . .	232,189	168,941	401 130	250,295	223,147	473,442	418,519	845,924	1,264,443
March . . . . .	230,881	216,749	447,630	203,240	194,856	398,096	449,771	872,418	1,322,189

## **VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED** (\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Quarterly Average</b>									
1961-62 . . . . .	104,022	74,088	27,526	26,158	17,018	8,364	1,752	7,878	266,806
1962-63 . . . . .	102,882	83,392	28,174	30,280	21,608	8,532	2,218	9,530	286,616
1963-64 . . . . .	117,920	83,708	33,254	29,576	23,216	8,494	1,990	10,042	308,200
1964-65 . . . . .	132,886	100,570	44,618	38,626	26,774	9,436	2,946	10,746	366,602
1965-66 . . . . .	145,809	103,844	r52,326	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	r401,927
<b>Quarterly Total</b>									
1964-65—									
December . . . . .	134,600	106 884	45,024	36,762	26,808	9,926	2,682	11,272	373,958
March . . . . .	143,586	104,944	46,784	35,312	29,756	7,732	3,332	12,258	383,704
June . . . . .	137,346	101,746	47,592	38,154	25,530	9,444	3,646	11,498	374,956
1965-66—									
September . . . . .	129,196	106,108	r46,650	43,904	28,720	9,610	2,038	11,156	r377,382
December . . . . .	156,384	101,168	47,169	39,942	31,958	11,393	2,874	19,840	410,728
March . . . . .	157 527	90,049	49 301	35,361	37,012	8,466	3,654	16,349	397,719
June . . . . .	140,129	118,050	66,186	41,094	32,488	10,211	3,499	10,221	421,878
1966-67—									
September . . . . .	153,345	116,374	53,416	33,258	39,965	11,509	3,511	20,178	431 556
December . . . . .	169 672	138,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473 442
March . . . . .	145,051	102,375	49,072	34,533	40,202	12,438	3,802	10,623	398,096

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Commenced</b>									
<b>Quarterly Average</b>									*
1962-63 . . . . .	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64 . . . . .	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65 . . . . .	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
1965-66 . . . . .	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801
1966-67p . . . . .	9,705	8,262	3,987	2,414	2,746	782	209	597	28,701
<b>Quarterly Total</b>									
1964-65—March . . . . .	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June . . . . .	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—September . . . . .	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
December . . . . .	8,803	6,839	3,547	2,567	1,981	569	140	508	24,954
March . . . . .	8,512	6,930	3,708	2,611	2,363	573	201	503	25,401
June . . . . .	8,989	7,836	4,530	2,823	2,456	653	210	611	28,108
1966-67—September . . . . .	9,292	8,339	3,838	2,915	2,531	861	187	566	28,529
December . . . . .	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March r . . . . .	10,117	7,862	4,092	1,972	2,798	649	206	603	28,299
June p . . . . .	9,578	8,378	4,405	2,370	2,870	939	140	621	29,301
<b>Completed</b>									
<b>Quarterly Average</b>									
1962-63 . . . . .	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64 . . . . .	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65 . . . . .	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
1965-66 . . . . .	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192
1966-67 p . . . . .	9,190	8,049	4,070	2,696	2,007	739	119	548	27,917
<b>Quarterly Total</b>									
1964-65—March . . . . .	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June . . . . .	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—September . . . . .	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
December . . . . .	11,454	8,382	3,718	3,099	2,199	621	172	628	30,273
March . . . . .	9,378	6,369	3,367	2,719	2,226	537	249	641	25,486
June . . . . .	9,426	7,807	4,170	2,975	2,276	657	254	604	28,169
1966-67—September . . . . .	9,163	7,779	3,734	3,098	2,212	671	97	636	27,390
December . . . . .	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March r . . . . .	8,385	6,833	3,716	2,307	2,272	638	127	430	24,708
June p . . . . .	9,241	8,556	4,065	2,470	2,753	889	99	580	28,653
<b>Under Construction at End of Period</b>									
1962-63 . . . . .	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 . . . . .	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 . . . . .	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66 . . . . .	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67 p . . . . .	20,890	17,686	4,812	4,474	5,090	1,892	830	1,435	57,109
1964-65—March . . . . .	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June . . . . .	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—September . . . . .	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438
December . . . . .	20,130	16,243	4,443	5,865	3,816	1,688	563	1,371	54,119
March . . . . .	19,264	16,804	4,784	5,757	3,953	1,724	515	1,233	54,034
June . . . . .	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67—September . . . . .	18,956	17,393	5,248	5,422	4,452	1,910	561	1,170	55,112
December . . . . .	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March r . . . . .	20,553	17,864	4,472	4,574	4,973	1,842	789	1,394	56,461
June p . . . . .	20,890	17,686	4,812	4,474	5,090	1,892	830	1,435	57,109

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.



## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 53 of this publication.

(\$ million)  
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All Industries
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
<b>Quarterly Average</b>														
1961-62 . . . . .	27.7	18.6	8.7	25.6	6.4	21.2	10.0	19.2	137.1	43.3	12.0	19.1	36.2	247.6
1962-63 . . . . .	28.6	19.5	11.4	22.6	6.4	22.6	11.0	20.8	142.7	49.7	17.6	13.9	42.6	266.4
1963-64 . . . . .	24.9	22.2	16.1	25.2	6.2	25.3	11.8	19.4	151.1	54.5	16.9	18.6	44.9	285.9
1964-65 . . . . .	29.6	27.1	23.1	31.8	8.0	35.2	13.8	24.1	192.7	55.4	26.6	31.7	53.1	359.6
1965-66 . . . . .	43.7	30.5	20.0	37.2	10.3	36.7	15.1	27.8	221.2	63.4	54.3	32.7	68.1	439.6
<b>Quarterly Total</b>														
1964-65—														
September . . . . .	27.0	21.5	23.6	32.9	6.3	28.4	10.9	20.8	171.4	53.8	15.9	29.6	47.6	318.3
December . . . . .	31.4	29.5	26.6	32.3	7.3	35.6	15.3	28.3	206.3	56.2	19.7	41.2	53.9	377.3
March . . . . .	24.9	23.5	16.6	27.6	8.6	33.1	11.8	21.9	168.0	44.7	19.7	30.6	45.8	308.8
June . . . . .	35.2	34.0	25.7	34.2	9.9	43.6	17.2	25.3	225.1	67.0	51.2	25.4	65.1	433.8
1965-66—														
September . . . . .	36.1	29.5	21.8	31.1	10.7	40.2	13.2	28.6	211.2	68.1	53.1	36.1	67.3	435.8
December . . . . .	44.9	32.6	22.5	43.2	10.4	41.9	15.3	27.5	238.3	71.1	55.9	39.2	70.7	475.2
March . . . . .	38.9	25.1	19.5	33.0	8.7	29.0	13.3	25.8	193.3	51.6	52.7	26.7	64.4	388.7
June . . . . .	54.7	34.6	16.1	41.6	11.2	35.8	18.7	29.4	242.1	62.4	55.4	28.7	69.9	458.5
1966-67—														
September . . . . .	61.2	31.2	9.7	41.4	7.1	32.9	12.8	28.5	224.8	65.3	46.9	29.6	65.8	432.4
December . . . . .	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	67.4	451.5
March . . . . .	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.6	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period	New Buildings and Structures (g) *	Other New Capital Equipment (h) *	Total New Capital Expenditure *
<b>Quarterly Average</b>			
1961-62 . . . . .	84.6	163.0	247.6
1962-63 . . . . .	95.3	171.1	266.4
1963-64 . . . . .	103.3	182.6	285.9
1964-65 . . . . .	116.4	243.1	359.6
1965-66 . . . . .	145.2	294.4	439.6
<b>Quarterly Total</b>			
1964-65—			
September . . . . .	105.6	212.7	318.3
December . . . . .	123.1	254.2	377.3
March . . . . .	98.2	210.6	308.8
June . . . . .	138.8	295.0	433.8
1965-66—			
September . . . . .	149.4	286.4	435.8
December . . . . .	158.9	316.3	475.2
March . . . . .	118.3	270.4	388.7
June . . . . .	154.2	304.3	458.5
1966-67—			
September . . . . .	141.3	291.1	432.4
December . . . . .	148.4	303.1	451.5
March . . . . .	122.0	245.8	367.8

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft, and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilizers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Refined Metals(a)			
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas Works *	Total Electricity Generated *	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate	Copper (c)	Lead (c)(d)	Zinc (c)	Gold (e)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons (g)	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz.
<b>Monthly Average</b>											
1957-58 . . . . .	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	2,987	17,135	9,416	92.2
1958-59 . . . . .	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	3,772	15,166	9,559	88.7
1959-60 . . . . .	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	5,404	15,595	9,816	89.4
1960-61 . . . . .	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	5,749	14,568	10,495	85.9
1961-62 . . . . .	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	5,314	14,541	12,812	86.4
1962-63 . . . . .	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	7,138	17,412	14,654	83.8
1963-64 . . . . .	2,238	1,557	23.6	2,710	314.3	397.0	16,511	7,435	18,108	15,532	75.9
1964-65 . . . . .	2,407	1,629	24.0	2,967	328.0	418.9	18,671	4,453	16,586	15,783	72.6
1965-66p . . . . .	2,689	1,797	24.2	3,171	365.0	463.4	19,923	7,583	15,675	16,378	64.5
1966-67p . . . . .					407.7	505.4	21,398				
<b>Monthly Total</b>											
1964-65—											
April . . . . .	2,099	1,625	23.1	2,894	300.8	396.6	20,204	1,831	18,347	16,258	68.0
May . . . . .	2,670	1,757	26.7	3,200	316.8	417.8	20,349	1,905	17,060	16,762	62.0
June . . . . .	2,840	1,849	29.6	3,408	330.4	425.5	18,561	5,786	13,691	15,497	62.2
1965-66p—											
July . . . . .	2,989	2,030	31.9	3,661	376.2	476.5	20,285	5,587	16,249	17,657	66.5
August . . . . .	2,657	1,959	29.6	3,453	385.9	484.9	21,181	6,504	14,933	16,919	73.0
September . . . . .	2,771	1,880	25.2	3,135	369.9	488.5	17,233	9,092	17,161	17,502	66.0
October . . . . .	2,885	1,852	23.5	3,090	366.9	464.5	20,796	8,686	16,274	16,476	58.4
November . . . . .	2,928	1,693	22.1	3,035	378.8	483.5	19,607	7,705	14,158	16,496	61.0
December . . . . .	2,486	1,553	20.0	2,905	395.7	504.8	19,972	6,402	14,821	16,824	58.2
January . . . . .	1,506	1,606	18.2	2,777	373.9	474.8	20,369	9,215	17,211	16,866	98.9
February . . . . .	2,775	1,422	18.4	2,730	322.7	401.5	19,297	8,447	16,307	14,199	30.6
March . . . . .	3,201	1,830	21.1	3,114	350.2	441.4	21,428	7,753	15,447	17,165	92.2
April . . . . .	2,187	1,810	22.2	3,025	346.2	424.3	19,732	6,591	14,208	16,481	54.2
May . . . . .	2,835	1,890	27.8	3,476	383.0	490.9	20,618	6,312	15,871	14,873	55.7
June . . . . .	3,047	2,036	30.7	3,649	395.0	489.3	19,784	8,707	15,461	15,076	59.4
1966-67p—											
July . . . . .	3,068	2,089	33.0	3,911	421.9	509.0	21,327	7,830	17,158	17,835	65.1
August . . . . .	3,154	2,052	31.5	3,836	395.6	480.0	19,825	7,364	16,803	16,486	71.5
September . . . . .	3,011	1,787	26.7	3,440	412.8	504.4	21,224	8,930	18,664	16,289	59.2
October . . . . .	2,925	1,832	25.2	3,374	433.1	541.4	22,695	7,058	17,850	18,067	55.7
November . . . . .	3,166	1,863	22.5	3,263	419.7	524.1	22,560	7,273	13,707	16,129	56.8
December . . . . .	r2,492	1,577	20.8	3,148	412.8	515.8	22,902	3,371	14,252	14,944	89.3
January . . . . .	r1,802	1,685	18.7	3,065	418.8	507.6	22,678	6,653	16,876	17,489	51.0
February . . . . .	r2,840	1,627	18.4	3,053	355.1	455.7	20,936	4,045	15,815	15,256	52.7
March . . . . .	r2,654	1,903	21.5	r3,288	400.0	523.0	21,350	4,197	16,780	17,104	52.0
April . . . . .	2,727	1,798	22.5	r3,292	381.8	462.0	19,176	3,420	13,878	15,945	50.4
May . . . . .	3,476	2,006	r27.8	r3,778	446.1	553.0	22,320	7,828	17,131	16,680	
June . . . . .			30.4	3,800	427.2	530.1	24,621				

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings <b>(b)</b>
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a)	Port- land Cement *	Plaster Sheets	Hard- board	Baths— C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins— C.I.P.E. and Earthen- ware	Sinks— Stainless Steel	
		Terra- cotta	Concrete									
	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons	'000 sq yd	Million sq ft	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq yd
Monthly Average												
1957–58 . . . . .	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	18.3	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958–59 . . . . .	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	21.8	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959–60 . . . . .	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	23.8	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960–61 . . . . .	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	23.3	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961–62 . . . . .	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	21.6	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962–63 . . . . .	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	25.0	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963–64 . . . . .	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	277	1,320	29.8	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,542
1964–65 . . . . .	112.4	4,461	7,284	2,754	126.0	312	1,203	31.9	12,541	17,875	18,161	1,949
1965–66p . . . . .	113.2	4,226	7,007	2,700	124.0	306	c2,468	30.1	12,377	17,544	19,223	2,147
1966–67p . . . . .	113.0					304		29.3				2,010
Monthly Total												
1964–65—												
May . . . . .	117.3	4,563	7,653	3,376	126.2	333	1,192	31.6	13,523	19,562	18,531	2,140
June . . . . .	119.4	5,084	7,790	2,985	133.2	310	1,199	34.9	12,390	19,178	19,391	2,159
1965–66p—							(c)					
July . . . . .	119.6	4,551	7,427	2,836	129.2	321	2,590	34.4	12,685	19,547	19,662	2,585
August . . . . .	122.8	4,554	7,576	2,663	135.6	321	2,654	31.3	13,043	21,280	20,853	2,394
September . . . . .	122.9	5,256	7,582	2,737	138.0	307	2,746	32.7	13,910	20,442	23,411	2,549
October . . . . .	119.1	4,155	6,799	3,089	133.5	330	2,446	34.5	13,589	18,457	22,973	2,523
November . . . . .	123.1	4,426	7,558	2,837	138.4	311	2,685	34.1	14,001	19,074	20,988	2,313
December . . . . .	97.7	3,955	5,961	2,611	129.5	305	2,354	25.7	10,310	17,800	16,423	1,847
January . . . . .	72.7	2,277	4,786	1,317	72.2	253	1,453	21.1	5,331	8,919	7,908	895
February . . . . .	107.2	4,169	6,543	2,698	111.2	276	2,338	28.9	12,663	15,643	17,112	1,916
March . . . . .	122.2	4,447	8,177	2,830	122.9	303	2,807	32.4	14,989	19,309	24,305	2,391
April . . . . .	108.0	3,845	6,585	2,796	121.4	308	2,170	28.1	10,974	15,611	17,559	1,953
May . . . . .	121.8	4,438	7,734	3,058	123.3	330	2,598	27.0	14,166	16,958	18,555	2,277
June . . . . .	120.0	4,642	7,357	2,931	133.7	302	2,772	30.8	12,824	17,487	20,926	2,120
1966–67p—				(d)								
July . . . . .	116.1	4,143	7,354	2,966	125.2	314	2,526	31.0	12,773	16,476	20,481	2,260
August . . . . .	123.4	4,590	7,877	2,599	133.8	319	2,868	32.6	12,916	16,604	21,857	2,305
September . . . . .	120.3	4,394	8,085	2,738	128.3	315	2,614	33.6	13,042	17,143	22,369	2,187
October . . . . .	116.7	4,040	7,800	3,107	128.5	316	2,692	33.8	14,134	16,872	20,791	2,184
November . . . . .	122.0	4,658	7,929	3,348	127.4	313	3,104	34.4	14,745	19,594	22,381	2,259
December . . . . .	97.1	3,509	5,938	2,622	110.4	267	2,093	23.3	10,578	15,174	15,683	1,913
January . . . . .	78.7	1,979	4,328	1,113	75.1	221	1,500	18.3	6,189	9,406	9,291	965
February . . . . .	109.6	4,158	6,852	2,933	101.9	290	2,586	29.1	13,442	16,821	16,679	2,162
March . . . . .	r116.5	3,897	7,721	3,267	r112.3	307	2,732	29.6	14,017	21,099	17,879	2,162
April . . . . .	r112.8	3,700	7,482	2,363	r116.2	309	2,423	28.2	13,461	17,616	15,087	1,951
May . . . . .	r128.4	4,260	8,707	2,955	132.4	357	3,219	29.6	16,167	18,587	19,026	2,119
June . . . . .	114.5					320		28.9				1,659

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) Prior to July 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only. (d) From July 1966 series refers to the production of non-acoustic sheets only.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets (c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p. *	1 h.p. and over	
Monthly Average	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
1957-58 . . . . .	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 . . . . .	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 . . . . .	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 . . . . .	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 . . . . .	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63 . . . . .	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64 . . . . .	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175.8	9.4	23,818
1964-65 . . . . .	1,966	7,040	16,301	18,897	21,957	38,610	25,918	931	205.0	9.9	23,813
1965-66p . . . . .	1,748	5,930	17,026	17,761	20,044	32,962	23,043	2,271	193.5	10.5	18,429
1966-67p . . . . .				19,482	19,281	37,237	20,949		212.5	11.7	22,039
<b>Monthly Total</b>											
<b>1964-65—</b>											
May . . . . .	1,890	5,679	14,957	15,919	22,534	26,319	29,454	883	192.7	11.8	12,663
June . . . . .	1,908	6,374	15,318	16,221	24,527	25,779	29,060	897	215.1	10.7	15,450
<b>1965-66p—</b>											
July . . . . .	2,258	7,576	18,778	18,104	22,868	26,484	29,757	1,256	209.8	12.7	22,302
August . . . . .	2,204	7,399	20,989	17,814	23,291	29,314	27,111	1,504	196.4	11.1	24,931
September . . . . .	2,097	7,792	20,047	20,471	24,953	37,131	28,799	2,075	203.4	11.6	33,687
October . . . . .	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,327	22,135	46,379	23,669	2,453	199.5	10.1	28,227
November . . . . .	1,678	6,849	22,691	20,825	20,702	51,844	19,719	3,556	223.2	11.0	24,731
December . . . . .	1,532	5,322	16,963	18,614	15,276	47,732	18,174	3,756	188.1	10.7	14,955
January . . . . .	754	2,574	7,477	10,090	8,637	13,627	7,400	1,849	103.9	6.0	9,496
February . . . . .	1,488	5,482	14,685	19,077	17,488	33,663	19,275	3,300	196.7	8.9	13,352
March . . . . .	2,085	6,599	16,878	21,528	21,870	29,554	22,671	2,261	216.6	12.3	14,575
April . . . . .	1,608	3,801	13,862	13,722	18,140	26,144	22,870	1,301	167.6	9.1	11,941
May . . . . .	2,073	4,768	17,106	17,918	23,231	26,992	29,594	1,815	197.6	11.2	10,500
June . . . . .	1,529	5,365	16,388	17,640	21,935	26,682	27,480	2,117	218.2	11.4	12,449
<b>1966-67p—</b>											
July . . . . .	2,050	5,471	15,963	16,616	19,630	26,984	26,057	2,155	206.7	11.0	17,097
August . . . . .	2,105	6,897	22,493	19,914	21,839	30,423	25,106	2,869	233.4	11.7	24,647
September . . . . .	1,847	6,615	22,093	21,610	22,082	38,729	23,934	2,901	216.5	12.1	29,360
October . . . . .	1,656	6,886	22,062	23,184	20,828	44,222	20,100	3,057	221.4	11.2	32,008
November . . . . .	1,716	7,717	21,225	24,191	22,258	58,723	21,854	4,282	253.5	13.6	36,188
December . . . . .	1,515	6,701	27,599	20,293	17,277	47,427	16,583	4,352	185.6	10.2	25,678
January . . . . .	632	3,062	9,101	11,958	7,217	19,035	8,024	3,148	111.3	6.2	16,850
February . . . . .	1,482	6,989	16,715	19,592	17,710	36,302	17,300	3,535	231.9	12.2	23,443
March . . . . .	1,462	7,054	16,913	20,466	19,759	37,148	20,117	3,351	216.1	13.1	21,413
April . . . . .	1,189	5,392	14,210	15,668	17,919	34,711	19,656	2,310	209.5	12.7	15,310
May . . . . .	1,774	6,548	16,520	19,616	23,234	36,492	26,587	2,714	236.7	14.2	9,939
June . . . . .				20,678	21,624	36,645	26,066		227.1	12.4	12,531

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses *	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight) *				Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 lb
<b>Monthly Average</b>												
1957-58 . . . . .	110	41.1	105.4	32,278	6,700	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59 . . . . .	114	43.2	114.2	35,638	8,107	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 . . . . .	126	45.0	117.2	36,402	8,355	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 . . . . .	130	43.7	111.6	33,452	8,736	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 . . . . .	125	46.1	120.3	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63 . . . . .	122	47.0	122.3	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64 . . . . .	139	48.0	124.7	37,811	10,777	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862	4,674
1964-65 . . . . .	129	49.4	126.7	37,979	11,462	8,081	84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	22,908	4,878
1965-66p . . . . .	117	50.5	r126.8	38,356	10,835	r7,766	77.6	32.5	17.4	11.1	e24,110	f4,681
1966-67p . . . . .												
<b>Monthly Total</b>											(e)	(f)
1964-65—												
May . . . . .	125	48.6	68.8	14,766	5,369	3,743	90.1	28.1	14.2	10.5	22,043	4,535
June . . . . .	129	42.6	66.5	13,843	5,708	3,465	94.4	28.4	14.8	10.4	19,658	5,105
1965-66—	p	p	p	p	p						p	p
July . . . . .	133	46.1	r83.1	19,914	7,518	r5,007	87.4	26.4	13.5	10.3	20,956	5,272
August . . . . .	117	51.5	r120.7	34,673	11,520	r8,102	79.3	26.5	12.9	10.5	22,926	5,279
September . . . . .	126	52.7	r159.5	50,717	15,356	r10,576	72.9	28.6	15.8	11.6	23,415	5,250
October . . . . .	121	56.8	r189.2	62,216	18,268	r12,686	65.1	30.6	20.7	11.1	25,550	5,014
November . . . . .	121	55.8	r184.3	61,561	16,468	r11,478	65.8	34.9	20.9	12.0	29,884	5,235
December . . . . .	113	52.5	r177.8	60,045	14,516	r10,761	61.3	33.7	18.9	11.8	29,481	4,301
January . . . . .	105	48.6	r149.7	48,752	11,529	r9,182	61.4	32.0	16.9	9.8	23,015	2,876
February . . . . .	108	47.0	r114.9	34,814	8,263	r6,918	71.2	35.1	17.6	10.3	23,563	4,358
March . . . . .	126	57.5	r106.7	30,564	7,265	r6,403	88.2	41.1	19.1	12.2	27,173	4,939
April . . . . .	103	44.7	r89.0	23,724	6,575	r4,749	80.6	34.1	16.9	10.9	21,734	3,985
May . . . . .	117	50.0	r75.9	17,752	6,186	r3,657	99.2	35.3	17.1	11.4	21,692	4,501
June . . . . .	117	44.8	r71.1	15,535	6,550	r3,670	98.9	31.3	19.1	11.3	19,931	5,145
1966-67p—				r								
July . . . . .	114	51.2	r88.9	22,301	9,106	5,109	88.8	26.1	17.8	10.6	19,591	5,157
August . . . . .	109	52.9	r131.0	39,132	13,343	8,282	81.9	26.2	18.0	11.4	23,138	5,336
September . . . . .	113	54.5	r165.1	52,902	16,898	10,670	73.4	28.0	19.1	11.5	25,084	5,385
October . . . . .	108	57.5	r198.4	65,898	20,458	r12,579	64.9	29.9	20.5	12.1	26,851	5,168
November . . . . .	121	54.5	r198.4	66,684	19,592	12,274	64.4	30.1	22.2	12.9	30,351	5,215
December . . . . .	100	50.4	r184.7	61,454	17,615	11,724	62.5	29.6	21.6	12.3	31,274	4,165
January . . . . .	106	53.0	r168.0	54,948	15,749	10,633	r60.8	29.0	18.5	10.0	25,597	2,875
February . . . . .	115	49.0	r130.3	40,431	11,023	8,350	64.8	29.2	18.0	11.1	24,761	4,765
March . . . . .	133	53.8	r116.4	33,908	9,936	7,385	68.2	30.2	19.8	12.0	27,238	5,151
April . . . . .	130	r53.2	r85.6	21,639	7,149	5,050	70.2	27.4	17.5	11.8	22,794	4,716
May . . . . .	124	51.6	73.5	16,490	6,280	4,127	85.5	31.1	19.0	12.4	r25,065	4,726
June . . . . .												5,483

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in July 1965, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July 1965, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July 1965, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicles (a)				Pneumatic Tyres— Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(d)
	Sul- phuric Acid (100%)	Super- phos- phate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck- type Vehicles	
				Ready- mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro- cellulose						
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 cwt	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . . . . .	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	13,022	2,893	n.a.	n.a.	317
1958-59 . . . . .	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	14,820	2,767			328
1959-60 . . . . .	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	19,197	2,573			352
1960-61 . . . . .	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	19,018	2,444			360
1961-62 . . . . .	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	16,890	2,054			333
1962-63 . . . . .	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	24,960	2,321			418
1963-64 . . . . .	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	20,036	2,530	1,011	2,076	425
1964-65 . . . . .	136	309	9.10	1,356	130	96	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	460
1965-66p . . . . .	148	349	9.18	1,263	120	97	24,498	2,909	1,198	1,851	462
1966-67p . . . . .	165						24,664			1,862	
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
May . . . . .	152	354	9.22	1,420	129	101	33,533	2,238	977	2,888	487
June . . . . .	135	226	9.40	1,312	127	97	32,866	2,052	776	2,422	506
1965-66p—											
July . . . . .	128	261	10.34	1,364	130	120	29,330	5,036	1,666	2,324	503
August . . . . .	132	301	10.16	1,307	129	95	28,859	4,150	1,972	2,447	535
September . . . . .	139	332	8.93	1,379	136	96	28,355	3,825	1,671	2,026	503
October . . . . .	147	312	9.10	1,253	132	101	22,916	3,965	1,477	2,064	517
November . . . . .	123	275	8.28	1,443	125	102	26,532	2,186	1,014	1,847	520
December . . . . .	149	357	9.65	1,180	105	78	19,794	1,474	592	1,651	397
January . . . . .	154	384	9.28	798	57	80	8,752	861	419	749	163
February . . . . .	149	360	7.71	1,216	124	89	21,166	1,953	1,028	1,471	447
March . . . . .	159	385	9.51	1,427	147	105	27,512	3,772	1,625	1,852	509
April . . . . .	169	386	8.93	1,139	113	109	25,218	1,526	712	1,742	441
May . . . . .	161	430	8.76	1,342	125	105	28,506	3,016	1,115	2,079	514
June . . . . .	167	402	9.54	1,302	122	88	27,035	3,139	1,082	1,966	499
1966-67p—											
July . . . . .	156	304	9.63	1,263	99	95	24,152	3,274	1,037	2,027	534
August . . . . .	152	354	9.32	1,356	126	93	25,297	2,758	1,091	1,933	575
September . . . . .	150	308	10.99	1,410	125	94	22,040	2,050	1,059	1,690	524
October . . . . .	165	350	9.81	1,361	128	102	22,362	2,776	1,215	1,761	464
November . . . . .	157	367	7.86	1,542	137	100	26,387	3,099	1,157	1,862	481
December . . . . .	156	326	9.66	1,312	113	69	21,651	2,407	767	1,641	385
January . . . . .	186	415	9.24	937	74	58	13,531	1,485	626	1,012	164
February . . . . .	163	368	8.16	1,349	118	102	27,254	3,963	1,173	2,037	477
March . . . . .	194	425	10.29	1,385	123	105	28,758	3,445	1,586	2,101	494
April . . . . .	177	391	7.73	1,309	111	105	26,318	3,043	1,410	1,998	499
May . . . . .	171	360	8.09	1,458	133	102	31,460	3,619	1,588	2,353	611
June . . . . .	151						26,755			1,931	

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e., 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty Ltd from July 1962. (d) Source: Department of Supply. (e) Prior to July 1958, Station wagons are not included. (f) Prior to July 1963, the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels.



# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (a)	Scoured and Carbonised Wool	Yarn(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c)				Blankets	Hosiery	
				Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's	Women's Full Length
	'000 bales	cents per lb	mill. lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs
<b>Monthly Average</b>												
1957-58.	363	51.8	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59.	395	39.6	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60.	411	46.9	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61.	393	42.9	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62.	400	45.1	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63.	391	48.6	14.3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64.	416	56.7	13.4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65.	424	48.0	13.2	4,931	4,527	4,692	2,048	2,666	1,823	173	142	352
1965-66p	376	50.3	13.1	4,915	4,340	4,654	1,946	2,753	1,753	143	141	357
1966-67p				5,098	4,238	4,783	1,782	2,971	1,936			
<b>Monthly Total</b>												
1964-65—												
May	243	45.0	14.8	5,507	4,870	5,243	2,034	3,195	2,056	187	148	405
June	178	45.0	16.6	5,375	4,976	4,937	2,003	3,351	2,150	199	158	413
1965-66p												
July	292	46.0	14.7	5,453	4,567	5,084	1,959	2,988	1,811	148	149	397
August	457	46.0	14.7	5,368	4,843	5,219	2,015	3,087	1,791	164	162	393
September	772	47.0	13.7	5,044	4,648	4,913	2,143	3,097	1,989	145	173	404
October	734	49.0	13.8	5,207	4,661	5,249	2,279	3,054	1,959	122	175	415
November	651	51.0	14.5	5,425	5,113	5,099	2,346	2,805	1,891	158	163	397
December	307	51.0	11.6	4,177	3,793	3,564	1,827	2,145	1,437	99	110	302
January	156	51.0	8.8	2,161	2,247	2,037	1,159	1,297	938	69	59	161
February	215	51.0	11.7	4,857	4,276	4,405	2,035	2,256	1,748	127	111	340
March	324	52.0	14.8	5,207	5,012	5,131	2,345	2,837	1,775	170	150	394
April	225	f53.0	11.4	4,822	3,818	4,851	1,636	2,708	1,602	147	122	325
May	220	53.0	13.5	5,916	4,765	5,141	1,848	3,334	1,967	194	139	365
June	156	53.0	13.4	5,340	4,340	5,125	1,755	3,432	2,123	178	151	385
1966-67p—												
July	232	53.0	12.2	r5,487	4,132	5,125	1,635	3,115	1,965	158	135	367
August	503	52.0	12.7	5,622	4,734	5,326	1,787	3,073	2,198	154	178	424
September	790	50.0	11.2	5,446	4,238	5,526	1,869	3,094	2,172	128	161	414
October	782	48.0	11.8	5,111	4,501	4,924	1,883	3,086	1,903	133	176	413
November	627	48.0	13.0	5,710	5,096	5,043	2,204	3,116	1,974	159	170	462
December	348	48.0	11.0	3,936	3,415	3,927	1,582	2,441	1,403	110	115	330
January	193	47.0	10.6	2,115	2,324	2,119	1,001	1,442	957	66	81	216
February	278	48.0	r13.9	5,293	4,351	4,630	1,938	3,005	1,792	138	144	399
March	361	p47.0	14.2	5,322	4,238	4,968	1,999	3,094	2,029	153	146	434
April	299	p47.0	14.0	5,034	4,429	4,839	1,812	3,065	r2,023	159	141	413
May	240	p48.0	15.3	6,206	r4,610	r5,590	r1,991	r3,298	r2,370	196	175	482
June		p47.0		5,894	4,785	5,375	1,685	3,827	2,441			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.  
 (b) Includes mixtures predominately of the fibre named.  
 (c) Over 12 inches wide.  
 (d) Excludes towels and towelling.  
 (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material.  
 (f) Nominal.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) *	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (b)	Plastics and Syn- thetic Resins (c)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trous- ers		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other										
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gal	'000 cwt	Tons
Monthly Average												
1957-58 . . . . .	60 6	63. 3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47. 4	11,749	74	75	6,757
1958-59 . . . . .	60 7	62. 2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48. 4	20,329	78	73	6,923
1959-60 . . . . .	64 7	75. 7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51 6	20,240	88	99	7,376
1960-61 . . . . .	66 8	70 2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49 5	16,335	96	89	7,336
1961-62 . . . . .	68 7	58 9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52 9	16,726	101	112	7,480
1962-63 . . . . .	75 7	59 6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53 7	18,098	105	143	7,520
1963-64 . . . . .	78. 1	60 3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57 4	16,600	113	161	7,670
1964-65 . . . . .	84 2	61 5	357	179	191	312	2,381	60 6	16,762	124	196	7,762
1965-66p . . . . .	84. 0	62. 4	354	187	189	308	2,304	58. 7	14,698	127	198	7,768
1966-67p . . . . .									18,086			8,105
Monthly Total												
1964-65—												
May . . . . .	79 5	75 6	359	179	193	316	2,285	59 4	3,109	131	218	8,242
June . . . . .	86. 5	69. 4	375	207	206	346	2,410	56. 9	2,303	127	212	7,685
1965-66p—												
July . . . . .	84 0	58 3	396	208	193	341	2,549	63 6	9,928	136	208	8,020
August . . . . .	93 5	53 3	367	209	205	351	2,705	62 5	20,481	127	218	7,960
September . . . . .	104 3	50 3	402	236	228	353	2,900	62 7	30,814	124	214	7,936
October . . . . .	96 9	48 3	382	227	212	345	2,651	58 9	29,213	118	203	8,432
November . . . . .	104 9	55 1	417	229	221	378	2,645	63 4	20,492	132	220	8,022
December . . . . .	84 0	40 4	328	181	192	301	1,974	64 4	14,830	138	168	5,824
January . . . . .	40 9	34 6	169	79	83	157	987	41 0	12,136	149	135	7,144
February . . . . .	79 6	70 8	371	157	179	293	1,978	56 1	10,120	109	181	7,379
March . . . . .	90 4	92 8	433	179	214	305	2,466	64 8	11,594	125	210	8,386
April . . . . .	70 9	77 8	319	156	166	266	1,994	53 5	5,678	126	187	7,968
May . . . . .	76 8	90 8	330	189	189	304	2,373	57 9	4,338	125	223	8,121
June . . . . .	81. 3	76. 1	338	192	189	305	2,423	55. 5	6,754	115	211	8,019
1966-67p—												
July . . . . .	81. 9	58. 5	321	r196	186	309	2,499	56 0	10,797	156	199	8,092
August . . . . .	97. 1	59. 3	397	r221	229	329	r3,038	60. 1	21,305	147	251	8,408
September . . . . .	91. 7	66. 4	r396	r211	205	319	2,916	60. 4	28,657	146	r239	8,090
October . . . . .	87. 0	r69 6	381	r208	199	309	r2,728	58. 4	31,531	137	r249	8,566
November . . . . .	101. 2	r70 4	425	222	235	361	r2,733	63. 3	32,200	116	r243	8,459
December . . . . .	76. 8	55. 3	r327	154	174	279	r1,904	61 4	24,670	171	r227	6,305
January . . . . .	37. 4	40. 7	186	r74	82	139	1,108	41 0	16,221	159	r193	8,052
February . . . . .	76. 4	87. 8	356	154	173	293	r2,218	55 6	16,493	138	r217	7,864
March . . . . .	79. 5	111. 3	400	174	192	303	r2,327	59. 7	14,233	156	r249	8,532
April . . . . .	73. 3	94. 6	353	195	168	285	2,329	53 0	9,304	156	250	8,316
May . . . . .							2,703	57. 7	5,895	140	271	8,619
June . . . . .									5,722			7,952

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Source : Department of National Development. (c) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base: 1953 = 100)

Period	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (b) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1957 . . . . .	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
1958 . . . . .	-100-	100	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959 . . . . .	104	109	101	107	112	120	110	105	100	105	113
1960 . . . . .	112	111	110	119	128	149	122	114	110	112	116
1961 . . . . .	119	115	116	127	140	178	128	120	118	114	117
1962 . . . . .	126	124	123	132	154	193	134	125	125	115	126
1963 . . . . .	135	133	129	137	166	212	141	133	133	119	133
1964 . . . . .	145	145	138	149	169	248	154	142	146	128	141
1965 . . . . .	148	157	141	157	177	260	163	152	157	132	153
1966 . . . . .	150	169	150	160	-197-	290	173	161	163	133	167
1964—											
November . . . . .	149	154	147	165	174	251	165	163	163	137	145
December . . . . .	150	144	145	155	172	265	167	145	160	130	145
1965—											
January . . . . .	140	148	140	151	168	244	150	146	164	132	146
February . . . . .	141	152	144	154	167	259	148	159	163	137	148
March . . . . .	157	154	144	153	183	280	169	161	163	137	151
April . . . . .	151	153	146	162	179	256	160	145	165	129	151
May . . . . .	145	156	146	162	182	251	153	149	166	136	152
June . . . . .	149	161	149	161	176	260	162	157	166	131	155
July . . . . .	124	148	128	146	192	258	149	99	71	120	149
August . . . . .	141	152	90	142	141	245	152	155	153	116	153
September . . . . .	155	162	141	161	189	259	169	167	167	133	156
October . . . . .	160	165	152	166	191	258	176	167	171	138	160
November . . . . .	151	169	157	171	191	258	182	171	173	140	158
December . . . . .	159	162	159	159	193	270	185	151	168	133	157
1966—											
January . . . . .	145	161	149	153	178	258	163	155	168	133	158
February . . . . .	146	169	155	157	181	272	156	167	167	138	163
March . . . . .	160	169	157	162	207	297	178	173	172	142	165
April . . . . .	152	169	158	168	192	277	169	145	172	133	165
May . . . . .	146	170	157	166	210	278	168	152	172	135	166
June . . . . .	158	174	161	167	195	287	179	176	173	135	170
July . . . . .	117	157	141	152	208	292	147	102	69	124	161
August . . . . .	147	162	94	141	r154	286	173	158	156	118	167
September . . . . .	163	172	153	162	r214	299	179	178	175	133	172
October . . . . .	157	176	160	165	212	304	186	180	176	136	175
November . . . . .	152	179	166	169	r205	307	192	183	178	137	171
December . . . . .	158	170	167	156	r208	325	185	161	170	131	168
1967—											
January . . . . .	150	167	160	146	r203	310	r178	171	169	131	167
February . . . . .	147	174	161	150	r203	324	165	181	172	137	167
March . . . . .	160	172	162	150	224	359	184	155	174	134	168
April . . . . .	155			159				181			168

(a) Adjusted for number of working days. (b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas. (c) Includes construction.

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND REVENUE: REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES<sup>(a)</sup>

Period	Government Railways				Registrations of New Motor Vehicles during period			
	Goods and Livestock		Passenger- journeys	Gross Earnings	Motor Cars and Station Wagons *	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks <sup>(b)</sup> , Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses*	Motor Cycles	Total
	Tons Carried	Net Ton- miles						
	'000	Million	Million	\$ million				
<b>Monthly Average</b>								
1957-58 . . . . .	3,771	(c)567.4	41.2	29.7	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59 . . . . .	4,003	610.0	40.4	30.7	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60 . . . . .	4,264	667.1	39.9	32.4	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61 . . . . .	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62 . . . . .	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63 . . . . .	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64 . . . . .	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65 . . . . .	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
1965-66 . . . . .	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	25,665	6,298	724	32,687
1966-67 . . . . .					26,179	6,332	1,099	33,610
<b>Monthly Total</b>								
1964-65—								
March . . . . .	5,966	1,039.8	40.1	43.2	32,178	6,030	920	39,128
April . . . . .	5,153	928.4	35.2	40.1	29,614	5,422	618	35,654
May . . . . .	5,676	1,025.8	43.5	42.5	30,879	6,580	626	38,085
June . . . . .	5,544	1,005.0	36.7	43.2	29,868	6,021	599	36,488
1965-66—								
July . . . . .	5,923	1,052.4	39.1	42.4	30,546	7,104	602	38,252
August . . . . .	5,818	1,020.1	38.5	42.9	31,479	8,402	625	40,506
September . . . . .	5,830	1,017.3	41.7	42.8	24,145	7,409	745	32,299
October . . . . .	5,469	933.2	36.3	39.8	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November . . . . .	5,637	933.5	37.7	40.4	24,686	6,312	676	31,674
December . . . . .	4,896	840.0	33.8	36.9	26,109	6,109	680	32,898
January . . . . .	4,562	764.2	37.8	34.9	20,643	4,630	626	25,899
February . . . . .	4,627	782.4	39.8	35.0	22,668	5,546	819	29,033
March . . . . .	5,732	965.2	38.4	36.5	26,804	6,297	987	34,088
April . . . . .	4,761	819.7	34.9	36.3	25,660	5,340	638	31,638
May . . . . .	5,582	957.6	44.4	40.8	28,077	5,776	869	34,722
June . . . . .	5,507	925.8	37.3	40.7	24,567	6,314	775	31,656
1966-67—	p	p	p	p				
July . . . . .	5,696	r917.9	40.2	38.9	24,982	6,269	592	31,842
August . . . . .	5,886	r930.5	39.1	41.3	26,442	6,219	794	33,455
September . . . . .	5,784	r918.5	41.6	41.6	25,563	6,195	798	32,556
October . . . . .	5,573	r891.6	38.1	40.0	25,619	5,791	824	32,234
November . . . . .	5,724	r924.9	35.2	41.8	28,217	7,253	955	36,425
December . . . . .	5,494	933.0	33.2	42.0	27,238	6,261	1,028	34,527
January . . . . .	4,983	860.9	36.5	40.5	22,472	5,167	1,217	28,856
February . . . . .	5,912	1,043.6	40.8	44.6	23,466	5,370	1,435	30,271
March . . . . .	5,699	987.7	35.6	43.4	27,536	6,531	1,538	35,605
April . . . . .					26,070	6,665	1,325	34,060
May . . . . .					29,144	7,547	1,544	38,235
June . . . . .					p27,396	p6,725	p1,137	p35,258

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Includes all truck-type vehicles.  
(c) Partly estimated.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

## SHIPPING CARGOES

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Overseas Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
	Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
<b>Monthly Average</b>						
1956-57 . . . . .	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58 . . . . .	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59 . . . . .	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60 . . . . .	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61 . . . . .	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62 . . . . .	1,443	128	1 459	230	1,138	99
1962-63 . . . . .	1,280	129	1,625	283	1 195	92
1963-64 . . . . .	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65 . . . . .	1 702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965-66 . . . . .	1,812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
<b>Monthly Total</b>						
1964-65—						
October . . . . .	1,462	188	2,019	377	1,540	132
November . . . . .	1,547	138	2,089	392	1,438	127
December . . . . .	1,551	127	1,489	462	1,382	110
January . . . . .	1,703	139	1,928	349	1,229	100
February . . . . .	2,004	136	1,760	303	1,337	120
March . . . . .	1,903	179	1,925	392	1,396	150
April . . . . .	1,907	194	1,871	361	1,327	114
May . . . . .	1,953	298	2,242	352	1,398	122
June . . . . .	1,810	184	1,757	363	1,359	103
1965-66—						
July . . . . .	2,007	137	2,076	369	1,488	117
August . . . . .	1,889	202	2,180	371	1,479	119
September . . . . .	1,796	203	2,104	383	1,410	118
October . . . . .	1,768	155	1,933	322	1,409	122
November . . . . .	1,719	153	1,993	385	1,487	124
December . . . . .	1,609	120	2,025	313	1,368	116
January . . . . .	1,673	98	2,166	327	1,325	105
February . . . . .	1,722	122	1,855	348	1,159	148
March . . . . .	1,855	190	1,929	303	1,218	139
April . . . . .	1,746	224	1,876	308	1,245	115
May . . . . .	2,123	258	2,129	386	1,193	136
June . . . . .	1,843	181	1,890	303	1,392	125
1966-67p—						
July . . . . .	2,142	152	2,078	291	1,317	135
August . . . . .	2,447	159	2,325	415	1,434	141
September . . . . .	2,262	157	2,503	312	1,360	154
October . . . . .	2,516	149	2,152	359	1,381	156
November . . . . .	2,541	140	2,160	364	1,263	160

# COMMUNICATION

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Subscribers' Services			Licences for Broadcast and Television Receivers(b)				
		Effective Applications during Period(c)	Services Connected during Period	Services in Operation at end of Period	New Issues of Licences			Licences in Force at end of Period	
					Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
	\$ million (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (e)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000	'000
1957-58	16.1	11.4	13.7	1,362	14.8	18.8	..	2,138	291
1958-59	17.2	13.4	13.8	1,443	21.0	24.8	..	2,264	578
1959-60	20.3	14.1	13.9	1,514	13.3	33.6	..	2,283	955
1960-61	22.7	14.1	15.1	1,631	12.9	26.9	..	2,256	1,217
1961-62	23.3	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(f) 24.0	..	2,220	1,424
1962-63	25.1	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	..	2,240	1,655
1963-64	27.6	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	..	2,302	1,882
1964-65	31.1	23.9	25.4	2,010	(b) 14.1	(b) 19.5	(b) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965-66	33.5	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,228
1966-67	35.9			2,235					
1964-65—	(g)	(g)	(g)		(g)	(g)	(g)		
May	30.9	23.5	26.2	2,001	11.1	7.6	21.2	2,074	1,784
June	36.8	24.5	27.7	2,010	11.8	7.5	22.4	1,928	1,615
1965-66—									
July	31.6	24.3	25.1	2,018	9.8	6.8	20.5	2,373	2,055
August	32.4	26.8	28.3	2,028	8.0	6.3	20.0	2,413	2,094
September	31.3	24.2	24.9	2,036	7.3	6.2	18.4	2,430	2,107
October	31.3	23.7	25.1	2,045	6.4	5.0	15.3	2,410	2,128
November	33.5	24.6	26.7	2,055	5.7	4.9	15.3	2,473	2,155
December	35.9	21.6	24.5	2,063	4.5	3.9	15.2	2,491	2,156
January	33.8	24.0	23.1	2,068	4.6	3.6	13.3	2,497	2,165
February	30.6	26.0	26.2	2,076	5.5	5.1	15.1	2,496	2,172
March	37.9	28.7	30.4	2,087	5.9	5.3	17.3	2,536	2,198
April	28.8	23.4	26.3	2,096	4.4	3.6	14.0	2,526	2,193
May	35.0	27.4	30.4	2,108	6.4	5.4	18.6	2,536	2,248
June	39.4	28.1	31.6	2,120	8.3	5.2	18.3	2,526	2,226
1966-67—									
July	32.8	27.4	27.1	2,130	5.9	6.3	20.1	2,505	2,245
August	35.4	25.9	27.2	2,140	6.7	5.8	21.1	2,516	2,269
September	34.2	29.4	29.8	2,151	5.6	4.7	17.7	2,519	2,282
October	33.8	26.6	27.7	2,161	6.4	5.2	17.7	2,526	2,292
November	36.4	26.7	27.2	2,170	5.9	4.2	14.6	2,536	2,306
December	35.5	23.6	25.3	2,179	4.2	3.3	11.4	2,517	2,274
January	35.5	27.2	25.7	2,186	4.7	3.2	12.9	2,505	2,336
February	36.0	29.6	26.5	2,193	7.5	6.1	20.8	2,539	2,340
March	38.1	25.5	25.5	2,202	7.6	6.5	21.7	2,532	2,363
April	34.1	31.9	32.4	2,214	5.5	4.5	15.6	2,531	2,367
May	38.3	27.6	29.7	2,224	5.9	5.5	18.1	2,528	2,378
June	40.5			2,235					

(a) Actual collections. (b) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (c) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (d) Monthly average. (e) Exchange lines only. (f) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (g) Monthly total.



# BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

## CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (b)	Imports f.o.b. (b)	Balance of Trade	Invisible Credits				Invisible Debits				Balance on Current Account
				Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	
<b>Quarterly Average</b>												
1962-63 . . . . .	531	516	15	64	19	12	33	116	90	9	45	-117
1963-64 . . . . .	683	559	124	74	24	16	43	130	99	11	54	-13
1964-65 . . . . .	644	685	-41	83	30	15	49	150	103	13	64	-194
1965-66 . . . . .	657	705	-48	87	29	19	50	159	106	16	75	-219
1966-67 p . . . . .	735	711	24	94	34	20	52	166	120	21	81	-164
<b>Quarterly Total</b>												
1964-65—												
March . . . . .	640	678	-38	86	30	15	48	152	97	15	71	-194
June . . . . .	663	720	-57	87	27	16	49	170	105	13	68	-234
1965-66—												
September . . . . .	636	800	-164	84	29	18	49	153	110	13	73	-333
December . . . . .	660	726	-66	86	25	17	53	155	113	14	75	-242
March . . . . .	637	658	-21	90	30	22	48	153	96	19	68	-167
June . . . . .	696	638	58	89	30	20	50	173	106	19	83	-134
1966-67—												
September p . . . . .	693	697	-4	90	39	19	53	155	105	17	74	-154
December p . . . . .	704	656	48	90	31	22	49	155	132	22	80	-149
March p . . . . .	746	739	7	98	37	20	49	167	121	21	85	-183
June p . . . . .	797	753	44	96	30	19	58	187	121	23	85	-169

## CAPITAL ITEMS(a)

Period	Government Loans Overseas	Other Official Capital Move- ments	Marketing Authori- ties	Other Identified Capital Move- ments	Balancing Item	Net Apparent Capital Inflow	Monetary Movements			
							Change in Net I.M.F. Position	Change in Inter- national Reserves	Other	Net Monetary Move- ments
<b>Quarterly Average</b>										
1962-63 . . . . .	23	-3	3	107	24	154	6	32	-1	37
1963-64 . . . . .	6	-15	7	105	23	126	..	112	1	113
1964-65 . . . . .	-5	-5	-15	136	9	120	6	-80	..	-74
1965-66 . . . . .	-6	11	9	158	62	234	10	5	..	15
1966-67 p . . . . .	7	-8	-17	151		133	7	-44	6	-31
<b>Quarterly Total</b>										
1964-65—										
March . . . . .	-15	10	-37	89		47	11	-161	3	-147
June . . . . .	-6	-14	-34	200		146	11	-97	-2	-88
1965-66—										
September . . . . .	-1	24	-7	207		223	22	-133	1	-110
December . . . . .	21	41	-6	211		267	9	18	-2	25
March . . . . .	-34	7	34	177		184	..	15	2	17
June . . . . .	-11	-28	17	285		263	9	121	-1	129
1966-67—										
September p . . . . .	-69	2	14	146		93	..	-89	28	-61
December p . . . . .	20	-33	-5	127		109	..	-38	-2	-40
March p . . . . .	28	16	-46	130		128	19	-73	-1	-55
June p . . . . .	47	-15	-31	199		200	7	23	1	31

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holding of Australian currency. (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

*Note.*—For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments*.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

(\$ million)

## GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
	Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises.	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
<b>Quarterly Average</b>								
1961-62 . . . . .	1 910	1,440	395	3,744	551	4,295	617	3,677
1962-63 . . . . .	2,016	1,613	430	4,059	655	4,714	624	4,091
1963-64 . . . . .	2,198	1,844	458	4,500	716	5,216	791	4,425
1964-65 . . . . .	2,452	1,961	516	4,929	868	5,798	762	5,035
1965-66 . . . . .	2,648	1,970	556	5,175	905	6,079	784	5,295
<b>Quarterly Total</b>								
1964-65—								
December . . . . .	2,562	2,343	516	5,421	854	6,275	793	5,482
March . . . . .	2,361	1,921	509	4,791	867	5,658	760	4,898
June . . . . .	2,520	1,649	563	4,732	923	5,655	787	4,868
1965-66—								
September . . . . .	2,609	1,931	530	5,070	995	6,065	758	5,307
December . . . . .	2,751	2,413	560	5,724	919	6,643	786	5,857
March . . . . .	2,547	1,838	542	4,927	850	5,777	768	5,009
June . . . . .	2,685	1,700	592	4,977	854	5,831	824	5,007
1966-67—								
September . . . . .	2,822	2,031	555	5,408	898	6,306	820	5,486
December . . . . .	2,973	2,638	585	6,196	859	7,055	834	6,221
March . . . . .	2,779	2,200	607	5,586	959	6,545	891	5,654

## COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities			
<b>Quarterly Average</b>									
1961-62 . . . . .	2,397	50	380	574	186	150	..	..	3,677
1962-63 . . . . .	2,568	52	406	633	194	160	..	..	4,091
1963-64 . . . . .	2,763	58	444	719	212	180	..	..	4,425
1964-65 . . . . .	2,983	64	510	835	250	200	..	..	5,035
1965-66 . . . . .	3,145	70	593	911	274	218	..	..	5,295
<b>Quarterly Total</b>									
1964-65—									
December . . . . .	3,160	65	523	857	248	200	423	6	5,482
March . . . . .	2,863	63	489	762	237	177	249	58	4,898
June . . . . .	3,035	65	574	945	298	258	-155	-152	4,868
1965-66—									
September . . . . .	3,059	70	567	893	248	184	75	211	5,307
December . . . . .	3,317	69	614	964	273	240	350	30	5,857
March . . . . .	3,009	68	543	841	262	188	-10	108	5,009
June . . . . .	3,193	72	649	946	314	258	-229	-196	5,007
1966-67—									
September . . . . .	3,225	74	617	906	273	199	37	155	5,486
December . . . . .	3,533	78	669	945	281	239	399	77	6,221
March . . . . .	3,222	78	632	829	286	183	242	182	5,654

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65*, issued April 1966.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
<b>Quarterly Average</b>							
1961-62 . . . . .	38.1	49.8	87.9	13.7	3.5	17.2	105.1
1962-63 . . . . .	26.2	57.5	83.7	11.4	3.3	14.7	98.4
1963-64 . . . . .	31.6	40.2	71.8	12.1	5.6	17.7	89.5
1964-65 . . . . .	36.7	42.3	79.0	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.2
1965-66 . . . . .	42.8	36.6	79.4	12.7	5.8	18.5	97.9
<b>Quarterly Total</b>							
1964-65—							
March . . . . .	37.6	20.1	57.7	12.7	6.9	19.6	77.3
June . . . . .	35.5	33.8	69.3	15.1	3.5	18.6	87.9
1965-66—							
September . . . . .	32.0	54.9	86.9	11.0	3.4	14.4	101.3
December . . . . .	65.2	34.8	100.0	14.3	7.1	21.4	121.4
March . . . . .	28.3	30.0	58.3	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.1
June . . . . .	45.8	26.6	72.4	16.0	8.3	24.3	96.7
1966-67—							
September . . . . .	19.9	97.3	117.2	8.2	9.0	17.2	134.4
December . . . . .	46.9	36.7	83.6	10.9	12.3	23.2	106.8
March . . . . .	12.6	53.9	r66.5				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

### TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(a)(b) (\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing			Finance and Property			Commerce			Other Industries		
	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total
<b>Quarterly Average</b>												
1961-62 . . . . .	35.8	3.5	39.3	25.6	5.4	31.0	13.6	2.9	16.5	12.9	4.6	17.5
1962-63 . . . . .	17.1	3.5	20.6	41.2	4.2	45.4	14.3	2.6	16.9	11.1	3.8	14.9
1963-64 . . . . .	11.2	7.1	18.3	28.0	4.5	32.5	23.0	2.1	25.1	9.6	3.2	12.8
1964-65 . . . . .	26.5	8.1	34.6	33.2	3.3	36.5	7.0	2.5	9.5	12.3	4.5	16.8
1965-66 . . . . .	44.1	6.6	50.7	21.7	3.5	25.2	4.2	2.9	7.1	9.4	4.7	14.1
<b>Quarterly Total</b>												
1964-65—												
March . . . . .	22.6	8.0	30.6	18.6	3.6	22.2	10.3	2.7	13.0	6.1	4.7	10.8
June . . . . .	19.7	6.6	26.3	14.5	2.8	17.3	15.0	2.7	17.7	20.0	5.2	25.2
1965-66—												
September . . . . .	45.2	6.1	51.3	41.9	1.9	43.8	c-9.7	2.6	c-7.1	9.6	3.3	12.9
December . . . . .	57.4	8.2	65.6	20.4	4.7	25.1	7.6	3.3	10.9	14.6	4.5	19.1
March . . . . .	26.1	3.6	29.7	9.7	2.5	12.2	14.6	2.6	17.2	7.9	4.5	12.4
June . . . . .	47.7	8.5	56.2	15.0	4.9	19.9	4.3	3.2	7.5	5.4	6.3	11.7
1966-67—												
September . . . . .	70.2	6.4	76.6	34.5	3.1	37.6	7.4	1.5	8.9	5.1	5.6	10.7
December . . . . .	32.7	3.4	36.1	12.2	5.4	17.6	20.0	2.2	22.2	18.6	11.5	30.9
March . . . . .	17.3			36.1			6.1			7.3		

(a) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (b) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group.

(c) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

Note. Series revised.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)  
(\$ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Accounts of Trading Banks				Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund (a)	Farm Development Loan Fund (b)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks				Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
<b>Average of Weekly Figures</b>												
1962-63 . . .	750.1	876.5	424.5	92.2	..	26.8	356.4	257.2	1,095.7	308.8	515.1	171.1
1963-64 . . .	744.0	876.7	531.4	68.8	..	14.0	420.3	278.4	1,399.7	232.5	428.7	189.4
1964-65 . . .	745.4	887.1	701.6	48.8	..	13.6	434.4	284.2	1,490.7	193.0	534.4	216.9
1965-66 . . .	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274.2	1,207.6	294.9	539.0	286.3
1966-67 . . .	752.5	908.8	476.1	42.6	41.7	8.9	455.5	277.9	1,173.8	313.8	439.9	527.0
<b>1964-65—</b>												
May . . .	733.9	881.6	669.7	48.0	..	11.2	421.7	291.2	1,303.5	156.7	571.0	358.1
June . . .	728.3	872.6	657.2	44.8	..	28.3	430.3	313.3	1,303.2	123.2	640.3	345.7
<b>1965-66—</b>												
July . . .	724.6	867.9	655.7	42.2	..	18.4	426.7	272.7	1,271.8	73.3	719.6	284.8
August . . .	726.3	872.4	646.3	36.9	..	13.8	430.5	273.9	1,255.5	119.8	701.4	265.5
September . . .	727.3	870.2	645.8	34.7	..	13.4	432.7	273.0	1,220.0	230.8	677.2	212.7
October . . .	718.1	864.4	648.9	42.6	..	14.3	437.3	258.8	1,167.4	294.1	670.3	205.4
November . . .	716.2	860.4	657.7	40.5	..	15.9	438.8	264.2	1,171.7	363.8	620.2	192.7
December(c) . . .	739.9	900.7	633.0	38.1	..	14.5	436.8	284.2	1,167.3	526.0	512.8	171.9
January . . .	708.5	863.9	634.7	36.2	..	11.4	441.7	267.5	1,166.4	565.2	345.8	248.8
February(d) . . .	690.6	e945.7	644.3	34.3	..	8.8	449.7	282.3	1,165.7	528.9	269.5	472.0
March . . .	678.2	e883.4	665.1	35.3	..	10.7	449.6	278.4	1,183.1	414.2	369.3	426.7
April . . .	701.7	e861.7	525.9	52.6	50.0	10.0	440.3	268.5	1,182.7	288.0	443.8	365.4
May . . .	688.1	843.7	481.3	50.7	49.9	10.4	439.0	272.8	1,227.7	172.0	503.3	315.5
June . . .	691.7	847.0	473.5	47.5	49.7	13.0	426.4	290.7	1,284.8	65.2	568.1	300.6
<b>1966-67—</b>												
July . . .	700.0	847.8	470.6	43.2	49.2	13.2	423.1	264.9	1,271.2	45.0	607.5	259.1
August . . .	720.4	869.5	466.2	39.1	48.3	7.4	425.7	268.4	1,269.1	170.4	526.7	231.6
September . . .	730.1	880.0	468.4	37.7	47.2	7.0	419.7	269.8	1,209.4	292.0	466.8	236.4
October . . .	734.0	883.3	472.7	34.9	45.9	6.7	423.2	258.5	1,210.2	315.8	445.8	228.3
November . . .	743.8	892.9	481.0	31.0	44.3	7.0	429.2	267.9	1,205.1	359.4	464.1	199.5
December(c) . . .	807.8	973.3	462.7	52.6	42.9	6.2	432.3	266.4	1,184.4	592.4	335.3	199.0
January . . .	766.2	930.0	470.8	55.3	41.5	9.1	473.7	278.8	1,166.8	515.5	349.7	302.0
February . . .	752.3	910.0	478.3	49.8	40.0	10.7	480.0	294.4	1,147.3	407.0	321.0	462.6
March . . .	773.7	927.7	487.7	45.9	38.5	9.9	483.3	300.2	1,120.9	400.3	301.8	544.9
April . . .	767.0	927.3	491.4	44.7	36.4	10.5	485.3	280.1	1,096.7	288.3	411.5	554.2
May . . .	771.2	937.5	481.9	42.9	34.5	9.4	490.7	289.2	1,093.9	218.2	524.6	524.1
June . . .	778.4	945.0	475.2	39.2	32.5	9.2	492.8	289.7	1,114.6	126.3	613.9	503.6

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April 1962. (b) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966.  
(c) Excludes fourth Wednesday. (d) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) Notes on Issue include abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	\$ million	Period	\$ million
<b>Average of Weekly Figures</b>		<b>Average of Weekly Figures</b>	
1957-58	67.3	1965-66—	
1958-59	93.5	January	190.6
1959-60	125.2	February(c)	274.6
1960-61	144.7	March	271.5
1961-62	137.0	April	238.7
1962-63	133.4	May	204.2
1963-64	143.7	June	188.4
1964-65	161.0		
1965-66	195.8	1966-67—	
1966-77	245.6	July	158.3
1964-65—		August	130.3
April	300.2	September	124.6
May	290.5	October	112.1
June	257.0	November	96.9
1965-66—		December(b)	93.5
July	224.0	January	190.2
August	196.2	February	350.8
September	165.7	March	430.2
October	149.7	April	424.0
November	134.8	May	407.2
December(b)	121.6	June	372.1

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

## COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

ADVANCES

(\$ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
<b>Average of Weekly Figures</b>			<b>Average of Weekly Figures</b>		
1957-58	32.1	29.9	1965-66—		
1958-59	34.7	30.2	January	54.0	106.5
1959-60	35.7	31.9	February(c)	52.5	108.3
1960-61	37.9	35.1	March	51.5	110.2
1961-62	39.9	48.7	April	52.2	112.8
1962-63	41.5	61.7	May	52.8	115.4
1963-64	43.6	71.6	June	53.0	118.4
1964-65	49.1	87.0			
1965-66	52.4	106.8	1966-67—		
1966-67	53.6	134.5	July	53.1	120.8
1964-65—			August	53.1	123.3
April	48.8	93.1	September	53.1	126.2
May	49.3	94.9	October	53.5	128.8
June	50.2	96.0	November	55.7	131.8
1965-66—			December(b)	57.2	135.6
July	50.7	97.0	January	56.4	136.7
August	51.1	98.9	February	54.5	137.4
September	51.5	100.8	March	51.8	139.5
October	52.1	102.4	April	51.8	141.6
November	53.5	103.8	May	52.3	144.2
December(b)	54.5	105.5	June	52.7	148.0

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted			
	Fixed	Current	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			Temporary Advances to Wool-buyers (c)	Term Loans (d)	Other (e)	Total
<b>Average of Weekly Figures</b>												
1961-62	1,067.6	2,545.6	3,613.2	143.7	49.1	740.2	61.8	434.5	76.8		1,927.6	2,004.4
1962-63	1,193.8	2,614.5	3,808.4	158.8	68.6	748.7	64.0	423.6	83.7	24.2	2,013.3	2,121.1
1963-64	1,338.4	2,847.0	4,185.4	137.1	109.6	866.2	64.4	530.3	108.7	84.4	2,019.6	2,212.7
1964-65	1,678.6	2,995.0	4,673.7	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,168.5	2,430.1
1965-66	1,943.3	2,983.8	4,927.0	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,403.5	2,708.7
1966-67	2,086.7	3,157.3	5,244.0	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	82.3	475.1	121.1	233.9	2,615.8	2,970.8
<b>1964-65—</b>												
May	1,792.8	2,943.4	4,736.2	146.9	56.3	911.9	73.0	668.6	108.0	169.7	2,316.4	2,594.1
June	1,791.1	2,955.3	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	77.4	656.1	114.8	172.8	2,343.5	2,631.1
<b>1965-66—</b>												
July	1,809.5	2,842.1	4,651.6	146.2	37.9	845.5	62.4	654.6	103.2	177.9	2,393.7	2,674.8
August	1,836.2	2,841.8	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	64.3	645.2	80.6	181.2	2,404.5	2,666.3
September	1,859.2	2,846.0	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	56.8	644.8	91.8	182.5	2,377.5	2,651.8
October	1,884.2	2,893.9	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	62.5	647.9	109.6	184.0	2,384.6	2,678.2
November	1,921.9	2,943.9	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	59.9	656.7	119.5	186.5	2,370.8	2,676.8
December(f)	1,940.6	3,038.2	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	80.0	632.0	126.3	188.7	2,345.9	2,660.9
January	1,980.2	3,068.6	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	101.9	633.7	108.4	191.4	2,366.1	2,665.9
February(g)	2,029.8	3,193.0	5,222.8	(h)246.9	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	122.9	194.8	2,325.0	2,642.7
March	2,027.3	3,125.8	5,153.1	(h)203.5	165.8	1,126.2	59.7	664.1	129.9	195.6	2,372.2	2,697.8
April	2,018.4	3,077.5	5,096.0	(h)166.5	79.3	1,070.8	80.6	524.9	131.3	198.0	2,462.9	2,792.1
May	2,016.1	2,994.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	79.5	480.4	125.9	200.7	2,492.0	2,818.5
June	2,002.6	2,989.9	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	61.0	472.6	123.5	207.0	2,514.1	2,844.6
<b>1966-67—</b>												
July	2,001.8	2,936.7	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	87.7	469.7	115.9	211.7	2,573.2	2,900.8
August	2,028.4	2,955.3	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	91.4	465.2	86.9	216.3	2,563.0	2,866.2
September	2,029.0	3,000.4	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	73.7	467.4	102.9	218.5	2,544.8	2,866.2
October	2,032.8	3,092.5	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	84.1	471.7	124.0	222.5	2,568.7	2,915.2
November	2,057.9	3,160.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	78.7	480.0	144.3	226.6	2,559.7	2,930.6
December(f)	2,070.2	3,227.7	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	75.3	461.6	154.4	229.3	2,568.5	2,952.3
January	2,113.9	3,269.0	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	89.1	469.7	118.4	238.2	2,577.4	2,934.0
February	2,142.9	3,346.3	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	81.9	477.2	123.7	242.0	2,545.9	2,911.6
March	2,149.2	3,366.7	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	83.5	486.6	138.9	244.5	2,578.5	2,961.9
April	2,136.8	3,236.1	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	86.0	490.3	121.1	247.0	2,717.4	3,085.6
May	2,137.4	3,172.7	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	79.5	480.7	116.8	251.6	2,768.2	3,136.6
June	2,129.1	3,135.7	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	73.5	474.0	113.7	255.9	2,811.2	3,180.9

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (h) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.



# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank)	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures						
1961-62 . . . . .	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63 . . . . .	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64 . . . . .	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65 . . . . .	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965-66 . . . . .	3.3	5.1	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1966-67 . . . . .	2.9	4.5	26.8	9.1	56.7	54.0
1964-65—						
May . . . . .	3.1	4.3	23.5	14.1	54.8	56.0
June . . . . .	3.4	3.8	22.2	13.8	55.4	55.9
1965-66—						
July . . . . .	3.1	3.9	22.1	14.1	57.5	54.5
August . . . . .	3.1	4.1	22.7	13.8	57.0	54.1
September . . . . .	2.9	4.0	22.9	13.7	56.4	54.0
October . . . . .	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November . . . . .	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2
December(c) . . . . .	3.3	5.3	24.7	12.7	53.4	54.9
January . . . . .	3.0	5.9	27.4	12.6	52.8	54.5
February(d) . . . . .	(e)4.7	(e)8.6	(e)30.5	12.3	50.6	54.8
March . . . . .	(e)3.9	(e)7.1	(e)29.0	12.9	52.4	54.4
April . . . . .	(e)3.3	(e)4.9	(e)25.8	10.3	54.8	54.3
May . . . . .	3.1	4.1	24.7	9.6	56.3	53.5
June . . . . .	3.0	3.8	24.2	9.5	57.0	53.5
1966-67—						
July . . . . .	2.9	3.8	24.1	9.5	58.7	52.9
August . . . . .	2.9	3.7	24.8	9.3	57.5	52.8
September . . . . .	2.9	4.3	26.1	9.3	57.0	53.4
October . . . . .	2.8	4.3	26.4	9.2	56.9	53.8
November . . . . .	2.8	4.1	26.9	9.2	56.2	54.3
December(c) . . . . .	3.2	4.6	27.2	8.7	55.7	54.7
January . . . . .	3.0	6.0	29.9	8.7	54.5	54.6
February . . . . .	2.8	6.3	30.7	8.7	53.0	54.8
March . . . . .	2.7	5.9	30.1	8.8	53.7	54.9
April . . . . .	2.9	4.4	26.7	9.1	57.4	54.2
May . . . . .	3.0	3.7	24.8	9.1	59.1	53.7
June . . . . .	3.0	3.5	23.7	9.0	60.4	53.5

(a) See footnote (a), page 57. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)				Overdraft Limits(c)	
Weekly average for Period ending Second Wednesday of—	Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent	Farm Develop- ment Loan Fund Com- ponent	At Second Wednesday of—	Total Outstand- ing
1961-62(d)	20.0	..	..	July—	
1962-63(d)	22.0	1.8	..	1962	3,465.5
1963-64(d)	22.5	1.7	..	1963	3,642.7
1964-65(d)	21.7	1.4	..	1964	3,801.0
1965-66(d)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965	3,932.2
1966-67	30.9	2.2	0.5	1966	4,089.8
1965—				1967	4,495.3
May	22.7	0.9	..	1965—	
June	19.5	1.1	..	May	3,915.8
July	20.4	1.8	..	June	3,927.3
August	21.5	1.0	..	July	3,932.2
September	20.2	1.6	..	August	3,941.0
October	19.1	0.9	..	September	3,956.6
November	21.1	1.7	..	October	3,974.2
December	20.4	0.9	..	November	3,987.7
1966—				December	3,995.3
January	22.1	1.7	..	1966—	
February	20.3	1.2	..	January	3,960.8
March	24.6	2.0	..	February	3,959.0
April	24.5	1.3	..	March	3,969.4
May	25.5	1.0	0.3	April	3,989.2
June	25.3	1.3	0.4	May	4,020.6
July	28.6	1.2	0.4	June	4,059.4
August	26.8	1.8	0.5	July	4,089.8
September	25.8	1.7	0.4	August	4,111.4
October	27.4	2.0	0.6	September	4,146.8
November	29.0	1.5	0.4	October	4,173.1
December	30.5	1.8	0.4	November	4,214.4
1967—				December	4,260.0
January	25.7	2.2	0.4	1967—	
February	28.4	2.0	0.5	January	4,250.3
March	42.6	3.3	0.6	February	4,257.0
April	35.2	2.0	0.5	March	4,330.1
May	35.9	3.2	0.7	April	4,397.3
June	31.1	2.7	0.8	May	4,448.2
				June	4,495.3

(a) See footnote (a) page 57.

(b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series.

(c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans.

(d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
		Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest							
Average of Weekly Figures										
1961-62	1,110.7	241.5	2,441.0	3,793.2	154.9	69.9	784.1	66.6	435.5	2,216.2
1962-63	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	149.6	72.1	793.7	68.4	424.5	2,365.3
1963-64	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	143.6	114.5	929.7	73.9	531.4	2,487.9
1964-65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.7	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.0
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	98.5	476.1	3,319.2
1964-65—										
May	1,910.5	336.2	2,782.6	5,029.4	153.2	61.6	998.4	89.7	669.7	2,913.2
June	1,909.7	353.0	2,775.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	93.7	657.2	2,955.1
1965-66—										
July	1,926.9	357.1	2,650.8	4,934.8	156.7	38.1	922.0	71.3	655.7	3,004.8
August	1,959.6	358.7	2,646.4	4,964.7	152.9	47.4	948.6	76.3	646.3	2,995.7
September	1,985.6	351.7	2,659.2	4,996.5	147.4	52.8	967.5	70.8	645.8	2,983.2
October	2,011.8	352.7	2,711.0	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	76.8	648.9	3,010.8
November	2,051.2	351.7	2,763.5	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	74.4	657.7	3,009.4
December(c)	2,071.6	352.3	2,859.4	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	92.1	633.0	2,994.9
January	2,112.4	362.8	2,882.9	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	117.5	634.7	2,990.2
February(d)	2,162.7	378.3	3,000.8	5,541.8	(e)259.5	203.6	1,255.4	108.1	644.3	2,967.1
March	2,161.3	370.3	2,938.8	5,470.4	(e)212.8	168.7	1,235.3	72.9	665.1	3,025.4
April	2,152.5	359.2	2,900.3	5,412.0	(e)174.2	83.4	1,177.2	92.4	525.9	3,124.2
May	2,150.9	367.6	2,807.7	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	92.5	481.3	3,155.6
June	2,135.9	370.9	2,801.5	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	74.8	473.5	3,182.8
1966-67—										
July	2,134.3	378.5	2,734.7	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	105.4	470.6	3,243.0
August	2,165.4	373.1	2,759.2	5,297.6	151.7	39.8	1,150.2	109.6	466.2	3,208.1
September	2,165.7	370.1	2,814.3	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	96.1	468.4	3,209.9
October	2,169.4	385.3	2,892.1	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	99.0	472.7	3,261.4
November	2,196.4	380.3	2,967.3	5,544.0	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	92.1	481.0	3,278.4
December(c)	2,208.6	380.3	3,039.9	5,628.8	174.9	73.7	1,315.1	87.4	462.7	3,303.7
January	2,253.9	381.5	3,080.9	5,716.2	171.4	173.0	1,399.7	103.9	470.8	3,274.9
February	2,283.9	389.3	3,161.5	5,834.7	164.6	205.6	1,466.5	95.1	478.3	3,253.0
March	2,292.7	392.8	3,182.3	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	101.3	487.7	3,307.7
April	2,282.7	381.4	3,064.0	5,728.0	165.7	79.6	1,337.4	104.2	491.4	3,440.1
May	2,283.3	380.9	2,995.2	5,659.4	170.6	35.8	1,251.5	94.8	481.9	3,495.8
June	2,274.8	378.9	2,960.0	5,613.7	172.3	24.6	1,187.0	88.8	475.2	3,547.8

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Account at City Branches)

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
<b>Average of Weekly Figures</b>									
1956-57	438.7	390.9	125.5	85.4	57.1	25.2	1.3	2.5	1,126.6
1957-58	460.7	414.1	131.3	88.6	60.4	25.9	1.5	3.1	1,185.5
1958-59	497.8	449.5	140.5	92.4	61.5	27.7	1.6	4.0	1,274.8
1959-60	592.6	529.1	158.3	106.8	69.7	31.0	1.9	5.4	1,494.7
1960-61	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961-62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962-63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.2	1,816.4
1963-64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67	1,080.2	940.0	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
<b>1964-65—</b>									
May	999.1	893.5	228.9	186.0	113.8	46.2	3.6	17.6	2,488.6
June	1,015.7	869.9	242.4	181.1	116.7	44.4	3.8	23.7	2,497.6
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July	967.5	818.3	242.3	167.9	108.5	40.9	4.0	13.9	2,363.4
August	909.9	806.8	230.5	163.3	108.7	41.6	3.9	15.8	2,280.5
September	896.8	788.6	227.3	158.3	106.3	39.2	3.9	14.3	2,234.7
October	910.3	838.4	236.1	169.0	121.6	40.4	4.2	13.0	2,332.9
November	955.3	844.7	237.6	175.0	121.4	41.8	3.7	13.8	2,393.2
December	982.8	919.8	243.1	185.9	128.2	46.8	4.1	17.1	2,527.8
January	922.9	790.0	220.3	162.3	138.1	36.9	3.5	12.4	2,286.4
February(b)	857.3	803.9	204.6	162.8	122.4	39.9	2.9	13.1	2,207.0
March	961.6	851.8	224.9	175.4	128.6	45.4	3.6	15.6	2,406.9
April	949.7	874.1	228.1	175.6	119.5	43.6	3.4	15.4	2,409.4
May	1,026.8	939.0	241.4	196.6	136.3	49.5	4.3	18.7	2,612.6
June	1,010.1	875.2	243.9	177.4	129.2	49.2	4.2	18.6	2,507.8
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July	1,075.2	938.1	265.4	184.8	129.2	47.6	4.3	16.3	2,660.7
August	979.9	863.3	234.1	165.6	122.5	42.1	4.4	15.4	2,427.4
September	975.7	889.5	257.5	175.5	118.6	41.8	4.5	14.2	2,477.4
October	1,052.7	985.3	262.6	190.0	135.8	45.2	4.4	18.6	2,694.7
November	1,120.5	963.7	264.0	189.8	135.4	45.7	5.1	17.6	2,741.7
December	1,109.3	984.0	269.9	177.1	146.1	51.9	4.3	17.5	2,760.1
January	1,045.9	881.2	250.8	179.9	154.5	42.5	4.5	13.0	2,572.2
February	1,104.9	927.8	249.4	195.8	143.0	46.4	4.0	14.3	2,685.5
March	1,028.4	862.5	237.0	178.8	138.3	48.5	4.2	16.5	2,514.2
April	1,164.8	1,007.0	275.7	196.8	149.9	52.9	4.5	20.1	2,871.7
May	1,170.1	994.5	258.2	196.6	150.4	53.2	4.9	19.9	2,847.8
June	1,140.9	1,002.6	266.0	183.9	141.7	49.1	5.2	20.0	2,809.5

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 60 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

# SAVINGS BANKS

## DEPOSITS

(\$ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia *
June 1957	844.4	823.1	289.2	284.8	125.4	77.5	3.8	6.6	a2,454.8
" 1958	898.0	867.3	306.5	297.7	131.9	80.5	4.2	7.6	a2,593.7
" 1959	976.5	916.9	333.3	314.3	143.0	84.9	4.5	9.2	a2,782.7
" 1960	1,083.1	999.2	365.2	332.0	157.2	92.7	5.2	10.8	a3,045.4
" 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	a3,154.9
" 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	a3,469.8
" 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	a3,939.7
" 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a4,476.3
" 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
" 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
" 1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7
1964-65—									
April	1,674.0	1,581.7	574.5	504.0	254.7	133.6	8.7	26.6	4,757.8
May	1,685.8	1,590.4	578.4	505.7	255.8	134.0	8.8	26.9	a4,785.8
June	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
1965-66—									
July	1,728.3	1,633.1	600.4	522.1	263.6	137.4	9.5	27.9	4,922.3
August	1,740.8	1,652.7	605.3	523.6	267.2	140.1	10.0	28.2	4,967.9
September	1,746.0	1,662.0	610.3	525.1	271.3	140.7	10.1	28.7	4,994.2
October	1,760.3	1,675.7	614.2	530.3	273.1	141.3	10.4	29.2	5,034.4
November	1,765.6	1,689.8	618.3	535.1	274.7	141.7	10.4	29.4	5,065.0
December	1,761.6	1,694.1	618.2	536.5	274.6	142.0	10.1	29.1	5,066.2
January	1,772.0	1,695.3	616.6	540.1	277.6	143.0	10.1	30.2	5,084.9
February	1,789.4	1,714.4	621.5	547.6	282.4	145.8	10.1	30.7	5,141.8
March	1,780.7	1,703.3	617.7	546.6	283.6	145.4	10.1	30.3	5,117.6
April	1,776.4	1,697.4	615.3	542.1	283.9	145.7	10.2	31.0	5,102.1
May	1,792.3	1,709.7	621.8	542.6	286.2	146.3	10.3	31.3	a5,140.5
June	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
1966-67—									
July	1,838.8	1,768.0	646.8	564.2	296.5	150.0	10.9	32.4	5,307.7
August	1,852.4	1,787.2	652.5	566.9	300.8	152.3	11.4	32.9	5,356.4
September	1,860.2	1,799.7	658.7	569.0	305.0	153.7	11.5	33.7	5,391.4
October	1,877.8	1,822.1	665.7	573.4	309.3	154.3	11.7	34.2	5,448.5
November	1,884.5	1,833.8	668.3	575.1	310.5	155.0	11.9	35.3	5,474.4
December	1,880.4	1,835.2	667.5	576.7	309.9	155.1	11.6	35.1	5,471.4
January	1,895.0	1,852.1	668.5	580.3	312.6	156.3	11.4	35.5	5,511.7
February	1,904.6	1,861.2	670.4	585.3	315.5	160.1	11.4	36.1	5,544.4
March	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3
April	1,910.5	1,860.6	670.8	586.9	319.1	162.3	11.8	36.2	5,558.2
May	1,937.6	1,879.9	681.6	587.6	322.6	164.3	12.1	37.1	a5,622.7
June	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7

(a) Interest added 1956-57, \$58.3m; 1957-58, \$62.4m; 1958-59, \$70.7m; 1959-60, \$80.3m; 1960-61, \$89.4m; 1961-62, \$105.4m; 1962-63, \$116.7m; 1963-64, \$114.8m; 1964-65, \$139.8m; 1965-66, \$159.5m; 1966-67, \$173.0m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—See page 7

**SAVINGS BANKS**  
SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)  
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi- Govern- mental Securities	Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short- term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June 1957 . . . . .	5.6	197.2	109.6	1,412.1	398.4	..	404.2	
" 1958 . . . . .	5.6	209.3	109.3	1,438.7	449.0	..	456.3	
" 1959 . . . . .	6.5	249.1	102.3	1,480.3	497.9	(c)	522.0	
" 1960 . . . . .	5.8	272.2	104.1	1,587.7	568.9	3.4	544.0	59.4
" 1961 . . . . .	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
" 1962 . . . . .	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
" 1963 . . . . .	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
" 1964 . . . . .	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
" 1965 . . . . .	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
" 1966 . . . . .	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
" 1967 . . . . .	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.4	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1964-65—								
May . . . . .	10.9	427.6	121.8	2,092.4	1,085.7	23.5	1,156.0	127.7
June . . . . .	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1965-66—								
July . . . . .	9.8	428.4	115.8	2,065.6	1,098.5	48.9	1,197.8	134.0
August . . . . .	10.0	430.6	114.1	2,100.0	1,110.9	48.9	1,208.5	138.5
September . . . . .	9.7	431.6	110.4	2,108.4	1,120.7	48.6	1,225.4	142.7
October . . . . .	9.9	440.2	112.7	2,131.4	1,134.3	44.2	1,234.8	146.6
November . . . . .	10.6	437.2	112.1	2,148.2	1,142.8	51.4	1,245.2	150.3
December . . . . .	12.6	434.3	111.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	32.0	1,264.4	154.4
January . . . . .	10.4	443.4	113.8	2,147.0	1,165.0	32.4	1,267.5	155.9
February . . . . .	(d)20.8	451.4	125.7	2,153.1	1,172.8	50.9	1,277.3	157.4
March . . . . .	10.6	446.1	118.9	2,149.2	1,180.9	43.8	1,296.6	161.4
April . . . . .	11.6	436.8	133.8	2,143.1	1,185.1	28.9	1,307.9	164.9
May . . . . .	12.0	434.7	126.1	2,134.9	1,191.6	21.8	1,321.8	170.6
June . . . . .	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1966-67—								
July . . . . .	11.0	423.0	115.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	43.7	1,368.7	182.5
August . . . . .	10.9	423.1	125.6	2,164.3	1,228.3	50.1	1,384.5	185.6
September . . . . .	12.0	416.7	124.0	2,197.9	1,240.3	31.5	1,399.0	192.0
October . . . . .	12.4	424.5	131.7	2,235.6	1,248.9	30.6	1,409.3	196.7
November . . . . .	12.4	435.1	118.2	2,233.7	1,264.6	36.5	1,423.2	203.8
December . . . . .	14.8	459.2	130.1	2,194.0	1,276.6	21.7	1,444.3	209.2
January . . . . .	13.0	478.1	136.8	2,176.7	1,285.7	34.1	1,448.2	211.9
February . . . . .	13.1	482.1	137.7	2,189.9	1,299.6	34.9	1,457.8	214.9
March . . . . .	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8
April . . . . .	13.1	485.8	133.4	2,191.4	1,312.8	40.0	1,488.2	218.3
May . . . . .	14.4	489.8	141.8	2,186.2	1,321.1	41.0	1,504.0	223.0
June . . . . .	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.4	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. (b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (c) Not available. Short-term Money Market established in February 1959. (d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.



## FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, including Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Wholesale Hire Purchase, Other Consumer and Commercial Loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and Factoring. These statistics were first published in February 1966 in the bulletin 'Finance Companies', July 1964 to October 1965, which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics 'Instalment Credit for Retail Sales' (pages 16-18).

### AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans			Factoring	Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans		
<b>Monthly Average</b>							
1964-65 . . . . .	53.3	40.2	5.6	17.7	21.5	7.7	146.0
1965-66 . . . . .	50.8	39.8	5.8	17.0	24.8	7.0	145.3
<b>Monthly Total</b>							
1965-66—							
January . . . . .	43.2	26.0	4.6	12.2	15.4	4.6	105.9
February . . . . .	44.2	31.4	5.4	15.0	24.2	6.1	126.5
March . . . . .	54.4	39.5	5.8	19.8	26.7	7.6	153.8
April . . . . .	47.5	40.6	5.5	16.2	23.4	6.6	139.9
May . . . . .	51.7	42.9	6.4	19.2	30.5	7.2	157.8
June . . . . .	47.6	51.7	5.8	20.7	23.8	5.5	155.3
1966-67—							
July . . . . .	46.9	48.5	5.9	24.3	29.5	6.2	161.3
August . . . . .	52.5	50.0	6.4	21.2	28.3	5.6	163.9
September . . . . .	52.6	48.0	6.7	25.1	22.8	6.0	161.1
October . . . . .	55.0	57.5	7.0	19.1	15.6	5.7	159.9
November . . . . .	59.5	58.9	7.8	21.0	23.1	5.5	175.9
December . . . . .	57.0	59.3	7.9	24.1	21.7	6.0	176.0
January . . . . .	50.2	38.0	6.4	20.6	18.5	4.2	137.8
February . . . . .	46.3	46.6	7.0	18.2	23.0	4.6	145.7
March . . . . .	53.5	62.8	7.5	25.2	16.6	5.4	171.0
April . . . . .	52.3	57.0	7.9	20.6	14.1	4.8	156.8
May . . . . .	59.0	63.8	9.2	25.0	23.8	5.6	186.4

### COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
<b>Monthly Average</b>									
1964-65 . . . . .	60.4	23.8	0.9	85.1	40.9	23.8	8.1	72.8	157.9
1965-66 . . . . .	64.9	25.9	0.5	91.4	39.8	27.2	7.8	74.9	166.2
<b>Monthly Total</b>									
1965-66—									
January . . . . .	58.6	23.8	0.3	82.6	32.2	21.3	7.4	60.9	143.6
February . . . . .	66.1	23.7	0.3	90.1	32.5	21.0	7.0	60.4	150.5
March . . . . .	75.3	27.6	0.3	103.2	41.0	30.0	7.5	78.5	181.7
April . . . . .	60.7	23.8	0.3	84.8	37.7	27.0	7.5	72.2	157.0
May . . . . .	69.4	27.0	0.7	97.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	82.4	179.5
June . . . . .	66.6	26.8	0.3	93.6	44.8	39.4	8.2	92.4	186.0
1966-67—									
July . . . . .	62.1	26.9	0.6	89.6	45.9	31.5	6.2	83.6	173.2
August . . . . .	69.7	27.1	0.5	97.3	51.8	31.3	6.4	89.5	186.8
September . . . . .	64.2	26.2	0.2	90.6	50.6	31.8	6.0	88.4	179.1
October . . . . .	64.6	27.4	0.3	92.3	51.8	24.8	5.9	82.4	174.7
November . . . . .	66.9	28.3	0.4	95.5	59.0	24.7	6.2	89.9	185.5
December . . . . .	64.9	29.4	0.2	94.6	57.1	42.1	6.0	105.2	199.8
January . . . . .	63.7	24.7	0.2	88.6	48.6	21.4	5.7	75.7	164.4
February . . . . .	70.6	26.3	0.2	97.1	42.4	24.7	5.2	72.3	169.4
March . . . . .	72.4	26.9	0.2	99.5	57.8	26.5	5.7	90.0	189.4
April . . . . .	64.3	24.1	0.1	88.6	54.7	29.2	4.7	88.5	177.1
May . . . . .	71.7	28.9	0.2	100.7	62.0	27.1	5.8	94.9	195.6

# FINANCE COMPANIES

## BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

Date/State	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts (a)
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
Australia									
At end of									
1964-65	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6
1965-66	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
Month									
1965-66—									
November	1,001.0	492.4	4.2	1,497.6	68.9	257.1	25.9	351.8	1,849.4
December	1,007.0	497.1	3.7	1,507.8	67.2	263.4	26.0	356.6	1,864.4
January	1,001.6	498.3	3.5	1,503.4	61.7	260.9	23.8	346.4	1,849.8
February	994.5	498.6	3.1	1,496.2	61.3	269.4	23.7	354.4	1,850.6
March	988.5	498.7	3.3	1,490.5	60.4	272.6	24.5	357.5	1,848.0
April	990.8	501.0	3.4	1,495.2	64.2	274.1	24.2	362.5	1,857.6
May	988.9	502.7	3.6	1,495.3	64.4	281.9	23.6	370.0	1,865.2
June	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
1966-67—									
July	983.1	501.3	3.0	1,487.4	74.9	290.5	21.6	387.0	1,874.4
August	983.8	504.2	3.3	1,491.3	73.6	297.0	19.6	390.3	1,881.7
September	988.5	509.6	3.3	1,501.4	71.7	292.9	21.0	385.6	1,887.1
October	994.2	516.8	3.4	1,514.4	78.2	284.0	21.0	383.2	1,897.6
November	1,004.5	518.1	3.3	1,525.9	79.3	294.6	20.7	394.6	1,920.5
December	1,012.9	524.8	3.2	1,540.9	82.2	283.6	21.2	387.0	1,927.9
January	1,014.7	527.1	3.1	1,544.9	72.1	295.4	19.8	387.3	1,932.3
February	1,004.1	526.8	3.1	1,533.9	76.7	300.7	19.6	397.1	1,931.0
March	1,001.7	531.3	3.1	1,536.1	82.2	302.1	19.6	403.8	1,939.9
April	1,005.5	541.4	3.0	1,550.0	85.5	295.1	20.1	400.8	1,950.7
May	1,007.3	546.5	3.1	1,556.9	88.1	303.8	20.4	412.3	1,969.2
States—At end of May 1967									
New South Wales	377.8	253.0	0.1	630.9	27.6	138.2	11.2	177.1	808.0
Victoria	239.6	92.8	1.3	333.6	22.9	98.8	7.2	128.9	462.5
Queensland	170.7	80.1	1.6	252.4	17.5	25.9	1.4	44.8	297.2
South Australia	96.0	75.4	..	171.4	10.7	26.6	0.3	37.7	209.1
Western Australia	88.0	43.2	..	131.2	6.4	14.2	0.1	20.7	152.0
Tasmania	35.2	2.1	..	37.3	2.9	0.2	..	3.1	40.5
Australia	1,007.3	546.5	3.1	1,556.9	88.1	303.8	20.4	412.3	1,969.2

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities) (b)						Premiums (c)			Claims, etc., Paid (d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured							
	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Monthly Average													
1956-57	24.3	65.4	17.5	5.5	..	..	12.9	2.5	..	4.9	1.7	..	9.7
1957-58	25.0	75.1	17.4	5.6	..	..	14.6	2.5	..	5.6	1.8	..	9.9
1958-59	26.3	86.9	16.0	5.4	..	..	16.0	2.5	..	6.2	1.7	..	11.5
1959-60	33.6	115.2	15.8	5.6	..	..	17.8	2.6	..	6.8	1.7	..	11.9
1960-61	27.7	98.9	15.1	7.2	f 7.6	f 35.3	19.4	2.6	..	8.7	2.2	..	13.9
1961-62	26.5	102.9	13.8	7.8	6.3	39.4	g 22.1	2.7	..	g 9.1	2.3	..	9.5
1962-63	26.1	105.6	12.0	8.8	6.7	41.6	h 17.2	2.7	6.6	7.5	2.1	2.6	10.6
1963-64	28.2	120.1	10.8	9.5	6.3	52.6	19.2	2.8	7.4	8.0	2.0	3.1	13.3
1964-65	28.9	125.9	10.6	9.7	6.8	67.9	20.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	2.1	3.8	14.8
1965-66	29.0	137.7	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5
Monthly Total													
1964-65—													
March	29.7	131.1	14.1	12.5	5.5	48.0	22.6	3.0	9.7	9.8	2.5	4.9	17.3
April	26.0	114.3	10.6	9.7	5.6	50.8	19.3	2.8	8.7	8.3	2.1	3.1	13.7
May	29.8	131.3	11.6	10.5	8.2	59.9	20.9	2.9	9.2	9.5	2.2	3.4	16.2
June	33.1	147.4	10.9	10.1	6.7	58.6	29.1	2.8	10.8	10.8	2.3	5.1	19.7
1965-66—													
July	33.5	154.6	12.3	11.3	6.7	69.3	24.4	3.4	8.9	10.3	2.5	4.9	17.0
August	32.3	142.7	13.0	11.8	7.0	69.3	22.4	3.2	8.8	10.6	2.3	3.6	18.8
September (b)	35.7	159.1	15.2	r 14.4	11.0	91.9	22.4	2.8	11.1	10.2	2.3	5.0	21.2
October	27.4	124.4	9.6	9.2	6.0	57.9	20.3	3.1	8.1	9.8	2.3	3.1	16.0
November	29.9	136.3	12.7	12.1	7.2	101.1	21.2	3.7	8.0	9.9	2.7	3.3	14.0
December (b)	34.0	198.9	8.0	8.2	9.5	222.6	23.4	4.0	12.5	10.8	1.9	5.0	18.1
January	17.4	79.4	3.7	3.7	7.3	36.0	21.1	1.5	11.1	9.2	2.2	4.1	11.8
February	21.6	100.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	34.9	15.2	2.2	5.7	7.1	1.8	2.5	9.1
March	26.1	126.3	12.2	12.1	7.3	42.8	23.7	3.0	10.1	10.9	3.0	5.2	15.3
April	26.7	128.4	9.2	9.2	6.9	53.4	20.3	2.9	9.1	8.9	2.3	4.6	15.0
May	30.1	138.0	13.1	12.1	8.9	58.4	24.0	2.9	13.5	11.2	2.8	4.1	13.2
June	33.2	163.6	12.0	12.0	7.9	68.3	31.7	2.8	13.6	11.3	2.8	5.5	16.5
1966-67—													
July	35.2	170.5	12.4	11.9	10.3	68.3	25.1	3.5	9.5	11.4	2.7	4.7	13.9
August	33.3	159.0	13.0	12.7	11.4	84.0	25.4	3.5	11.0	12.2	2.8	5.3	13.4
September (b)	36.8	r 169.1	14.8	14.7	9.7	99.2	24.2	3.0	12.3	11.8	2.6	5.4	15.9
October	30.2	144.2	11.5	11.8	6.9	66.3	23.1	3.3	10.5	11.4	2.6	4.4	13.5
November	32.0	159.2	12.4	12.7	6.9	55.9	22.2	3.1	9.2	11.2	2.7	4.1	12.8
December (b)	33.6	r 218.1	8.2	8.6	9.6	r 251.9	24.8	4.4	14.0	12.2	2.1	6.7	17.5
January	21.3	107.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	48.4	20.4	1.1	9.2	8.7	1.4	3.5	9.0
February	25.4	124.9	10.9	10.4	5.8	57.1	23.0	2.6	9.8	10.2	1.9	4.2	13.3
March	29.5	147.4	10.9	10.9	5.4	59.9	25.4	3.1	11.5	11.9	1.8	6.2	12.5
April	29.8	148.0	11.1	11.4	8.0	53.1	23.2	3.2	10.0	10.7	1.4	4.3	12.9

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(\$ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans(c)				Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
		Housing	Other, incl. Rural						
June 1960 . . . . .	102.4	267.2	400.4	65.0	48.0	452.2	227.8	156.4	156.0
June 1961 . . . . .	133.4	301.2	432.4	79.8	54.4	457.0	224.2	222.4	209.2
June 1962(d) . . . . .	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June 1963 . . . . .	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
June 1964 . . . . .	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
September 1964 . . . . .	242.5	324.2	509.0	106.6	40.0	712.7	266.5	293.2	363.2
December 1964 . . . . .	257.1	331.1	516.6	107.6	40.3	739.4	269.5	313.3	378.9
March 1965 . . . . .	265.0	333.6	525.4	110.0	41.5	751.4	267.8	320.1	394.5
June 1965 . . . . .	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8
September 1965 . . . . .	301.6	341.3	554.3	118.1	42.9	773.9	269.2	330.8	426.0
December 1965 . . . . .	319.9	350.1	568.4	120.5	41.5	798.8	272.9	339.4	437.8
March 1966 . . . . .	335.3	353.4	574.0	125.3	40.6	821.1	275.7	346.4	444.3
June 1966 . . . . .	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.8
September 1966 . . . . .	371.8	356.3	596.2	132.0	40.6	872.5	277.4	365.1	467.4
December 1966 . . . . .	388.2	363.7	605.4	135.2	39.9	914.9	278.9	374.7	481.5
March 1967 . . . . .	392.9	364.8	609.4	138.4	39.1	958.3	283.5	377.7	492.3

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'Advances of Premiums'. (d) Details at the end of March 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March 1962, include 'Other Classes of Business' while subsequent dates relate to life insurance business only.

# SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Selected Assets				Interest Rates on Loans accepted during Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b)
	All Cheque- Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total	Commonwealth Government Securities (face value)			Com- mercial Bills (a)	At Call		For Fixed Periods		
				Treasury Notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Average of Weekly Figures— \$ million								Per cent per annum				
June 1961 . . . . .	68.8	125.5	194.3	..	200.8	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962 . . . . .	55.8	177.1	232.9	..	242.3	242.3	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963 . . . . .	58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964 . . . . .	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965 . . . . .	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966 . . . . .	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
1965-66—												
May . . . . .	92.5	267.8	360.3	8.8	362.2	371.0	19.6	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.75	4.14
June . . . . .	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
1966-67—												
July . . . . .	105.4	282.9	388.3	22.9	373.6	396.5	23.0	1.00	6.25	4.00	6.00	4.48
August . . . . .	109.6	290.3	399.9	34.6	374.3	409.0	15.5	2.00	6.25	3.00	5.75	4.27
September . . . . .	96.1	316.9	413.0	53.8	367.5	421.3	13.6	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.75	4.44
October . . . . .	99.0	318.8	417.8	47.9	382.8	430.6	11.1	2.00	6.50	4.00	5.75	4.32
November . . . . .	92.1	338.1	430.2	49.0	392.6	441.6	12.6	1.00	6.25	3.50	5.80	4.14
December(c) . . . . .	87.4	346.6	434.0	46.6	401.6	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53
January . . . . .	103.9	343.5	447.4	67.9	387.4	455.3	8.8	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.92
February . . . . .	95.1	358.8	453.9	89.6	376.6	466.2	10.4	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.75	4.25
March . . . . .	101.3	370.3	471.6	69.6	415.1	484.7	13.8	1.00	6.00	3.75	5.10	4.12
April . . . . .	104.2	372.4	476.6	39.9	448.9	488.8	17.3	2.00	5.75	3.25	5.50	4.21
May . . . . .	94.8	374.0	468.8	19.1	452.7	471.8	24.0	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.00	4.23

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Inter- national Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(c)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f)
		Australia on London (d)	London on New York (d)	Australia on New York (e)	Australia	London	Theo- retical 2 years	Theo- retical 10 years	Theo- retical 20 years	
	\$m	\$A per £stg100	\$US per £stg	\$US per \$A	\$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (g)
1961-62 . . . . .	1,096.5	250.5	2.810	1.118	31.25	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962-63 . . . . .	1,224.9	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963-64 . . . . .	1,672.1	250.5	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964-65 . . . . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965-66 . . . . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966-67 . . . . .										
1964-65—										(h)
April . . . . .	1,406.2	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.567	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.6
May . . . . .	1,372.9	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.551	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
June . . . . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.569	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.7
1965-66—										
July . . . . .	1,296.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.98	5.16	5.26	8.8
August . . . . .	1,262.1	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.594	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.8
September . . . . .	1,221.1	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October . . . . .	1,224.2	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November . . . . .	1,261.2	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.523	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
December . . . . .	1,239.1	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.537	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
January . . . . .	1,250.9	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.534	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
February . . . . .	1,251.6	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.547	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.5
March . . . . .	1,254.3	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
April . . . . .	1,299.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.575	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.9
May . . . . .	1,365.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.578	4.97	5.16	5.25	9.1
June . . . . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.599	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1
1966-67—										
July . . . . .	1,379.4	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.613	4.98	5.18	5.25	9.0
August . . . . .	1,358.8	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.614	4.97	5.17	5.25	9.2
September . . . . .	1,286.2	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.615	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
October . . . . .	1,289.8	250.5	2.792	1.109	31.25	12.593	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
November . . . . .	1,276.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.597	4.75	5.09	5.25	9.1
December . . . . .	1,248.0	250.5	2.791	1.110	31.25	12.608	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1
January . . . . .	1,235.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.606	4.50	5.01	5.25	9.1
February . . . . .	1,214.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.587	4.51	5.02	5.25	9.1
March . . . . .	1,174.7	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.570	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1
April . . . . .	1,157.9	250.5	2.799	1.114	31.25	12.566	4.52	5.03	5.25	9.2
May . . . . .	1,197.1	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.577	4.51	5.04	5.25	9.0
June . . . . .	1,198.3	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.604	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. These figures have been revised to exclude certain items which do not properly belong in the working balances of Trading Banks. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (d) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (e) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.



# INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predomin- ant Rate) (d)	Common- wealth Loans (Long- Term)
	Fixed Deposits—							
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)				
1961—								
1 January . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000	
22 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375	
1 July . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375	
1962—								
7 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000	
13 April . . . . .	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000	
1963—								
1 April . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000	
1 May . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000	
23 July . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
1964—								
8 April . . . . .	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
27 April . . . . .	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500	
14 May . . . . .	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625	
1 June . . . . .	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625	
13 August . . . . .	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000	
29 September . . . . .	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000	
1965—								
10 March . . . . .	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000	
1 April . . . . .	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000	
13 April . . . . .	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	
1966—								
17 August . . . . .	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million:)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30 June—					1965-66—				
1957 . . . . .	300.0	..	21.5	278.5	31 January . . . . .	532.0	294.8	(a)27.3	854.1
1958 . . . . .	280.0	..	22.2	257.8	28 February . . . . .	407.0	301.9	(a)46.5	755.4
1959 . . . . .	342.0	..	25.1	316.9	31 March . . . . .	383.0	255.4	(a)63.5	701.9
1960 . . . . .	402.0	..	27.3	374.7	30 April . . . . .	247.0	119.0	(a)69.1	435.1
1961 . . . . .	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	31 May . . . . .	103.0	128.1	(a)70.1	301.2
1962 . . . . .	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	30 June . . . . .	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3
1963 . . . . .	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1					
1964 . . . . .	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	1966-67—				
1965 . . . . .	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	31 July . . . . .	113.0	138.6	(a)47.5	299.1
1966 . . . . .	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3	31 August . . . . .	196.0	171.9	(a)71.0	438.9
1964-65—					30 September . . . . .	294.0	288.2	(a)66.7	648.9
31 May . . . . .	174.0	84.0	(a)40.7	298.8	31 October . . . . .	350.0	258.6	(a)80.9	689.5
30 June . . . . .	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	30 November . . . . .	508.0	246.6	(a)57.6	812.2
1965-66—					31 December . . . . .	672.0	262.5	(a) 2.3	936.8
31 July . . . . .	130.0	115.0	(a)25.4	270.4	31 January . . . . .	421.0	368.9	(a)62.9	852.7
31 August . . . . .	170.0	104.4	(a)64.1	338.5	28 February . . . . .	315.0	350.1	(a)92.3	757.4
30 September . . . . .	272.0	125.1	(a)58.3	455.4	31 March . . . . .	426.0	237.1	(a)67.5	730.7
31 October . . . . .	332.0	160.3	(a)68.0	560.3	30 April . . . . .	273.0	108.3	(a)71.1	452.4
30 November . . . . .	454.0	188.5	(a)40.0	682.5	31 May . . . . .	182.0	80.5	(a)59.7	322.2
31 December . . . . .	550.0	218.6	(a)16.1	784.7	30 June . . . . .	90.0	90.2	25.7	154.5

(a) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
<b>Revenue</b>									
1961-62 . . . . .	591.2	392.6	234.7	178.2	149.9	62.6	1,609.1	3,283.1	4,205.2
1962-63 . . . . .	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3	3,370.8	4,346.1
1963-64 . . . . .	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1	3,809.4	4,885.1
1964-65 . . . . .	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1	4,418.2	5,587.2
1965-66 . . . . .	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966-67 (Estimate) . . . . .	822.6	552.5	324.9	247.7	222.4	92.3	2,262.4	5,235.9	6,529.3
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July-April . . . . .	567.3	328.7	208.2	167.0	135.1	55.7	1,462.0	3,333.0	4,147.1
July-May . . . . .	637.5	382.8	233.1	188.2	153.7	62.8	1,657.9	3,844.0	4,789.3
July-June . . . . .	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1	4,418.2	5,587.2
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July-April . . . . .	605.1	369.5	235.9	189.5	164.2	64.5	1,628.6	3,628.1	4,528.0
July-May . . . . .	691.1	418.7	261.4	206.7	181.6	71.1	1,830.7	4,215.9	5,233.6
July-June . . . . .	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July-April . . . . .	662.1	398.1	259.8	204.0	180.7	71.9	1,776.5	3,927.1	4,925.3
July-May . . . . .	743.9	456.2	286.7	226.0	200.0	78.8	1,991.5	4,584.6	5,719.9
July-June . . . . .			323.8	250.8		92.7		5,227.7	
<b>Expenditure</b>									
1961-62 . . . . .	597.5	392.6	234.4	177.2	151.8	63.3	1,616.8	3,283.1	4,212.8
1962-63 . . . . .	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7	3,370.8	4,347.5
1963-64 . . . . .	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.3	3,809.4	4,885.4
1964-65 . . . . .	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1	4,418.2	5,605.2
1965-66 . . . . .	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,105.4
1966-67 (Estimate) . . . . .	827.9	554.9	324.8	250.0	223.1	94.6	2,275.3	5,235.9	6,542.2
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July-April . . . . .	577.8	376.1	220.9	171.6	149.3	63.2	1,558.9	3,369.2	4,280.3
July-May . . . . .	649.0	419.7	244.5	191.4	166.8	70.7	1,742.1	3,844.0	4,873.5
July-June . . . . .	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1	4,418.2	5,605.2
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July-April . . . . .	612.4	402.4	241.9	187.6	166.3	69.9	1,680.5	3,842.0	4,793.9
July-May . . . . .	698.2	451.7	269.6	210.3	185.9	79.1	1,894.9	4,279.1	5,361.0
July-June . . . . .	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,116.7
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July-April . . . . .	657.8	431.5	258.1	199.6	183.0	75.8	1,805.8	4,108.3	5,135.7
July-May . . . . .	753.6	485.9	289.1	224.7	204.3	85.9	2,043.4	4,584.6	5,771.7
July-June . . . . .			323.5	250.7		93.2		5,227.7	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.





